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ABBOT FACULTY

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MISS HEARSEY'S GREETING TO THE SCHOOL

THIS is our first chapel service of the one hundred and twelfth year of Abbot Academy! I am sure that as I say these words and you look about you in this lovely room, you are filled with a quiet sense of pride in realizing that you belong here, and that in a very true sense Abbot belongs to you. Today, when, even aside from the disasters of war, families move frequently, and grandfather's home is torn down to make way for an apartment building, and events and scenes about us are changing with breath-taking rapidity, there is, I think, something very satisfying and strength-giving in becoming a part of a school that has existed for well over a century and carried on its work through wars and depressions, through peace and prosperity without change in effort or in purpose. And so I congratulate you all, whether you are new girls or old girls returning to Abbot for the second or third or fourth year. For here you will find, if you open your mind and heart to it, not only a school which can prepare you well for college, or for whatever vocation you may wish to pursue, but a place to which you can turn with assurance through the years as something that has lasted, and we believe will last, and be a home to you always, whatever changes may come in your lives.

But of course it is not the fact that Abbot is old that gives it value. There is, or should be, dignity and grace and serenity in age, and wherever we come in contact with those qualities we are enriched. But it is rather that there are values here which have made it possible to become old. It is the same with a great work of art, a poem, a painting, a piece of music. It is not a classic because it is old. Rather it is old, it has lasted, because it has the qualities which make things last, which make them what we call "classics." These are the qualities that are in the history and character of Abbot. They are to be

found in every fine school whether it is young or old.

I can wish for each of you this year nothing better than that you may seek and find these qualities and make them part of yourself. I shall not try to draw up a list of them, and place them in alphabetical order or in order of importance. That is a treasure hunt upon which I would have you start for yourselves today. This treasure of which I am speaking—these qualities that make Abbot a "classic," as a work of art may be a classic—are not only ones which you can see and hear and touch. That is one clue for you. I can assure you that as you pursue this treasure hunt, that there are many gifts along the way, and if you find these you will know you are on the right road toward the final treasure, the "pearl of great price." For example, following the right clues, you will find friendship here. This gift is not to be found only at Abbot,

of course; I know very well that there are dear friends you have left at home. But in Abbot and schools like Abbot, conditions are especially favorable for the discovery and "binding to your hearts with triple brass" friends for all the years to come. So keep your hearts and minds open to receive this gift. Don't move too fast; tread gently; do not be too sure where you may discover a friend. She may look quite different from what you expect or dream, or come from quite a different background from your own. Remember, too, that some one may be hoping to discover a friend in you! Be ready to be a friend. Don't keep yourself shut away, nor fail to reveal your truest, best self.

Another gift awaiting the treasure-hunter here is this—the discovery of the joy to be found in work, in study. Some of you have already found this, too, here or elsewhere. It can be found at Abbot by all who are open-eyed. There is something in the way work is pursued here, something in the spirit of our studying, that can transform what seems drudgery into pleasure. The clue? Abandon fear; do not work for grades but for the mastery of the subject; give your best daily, honestly, quietly to each task, and all will go well. Each teacher here is deeply interested in your treasure-hunt and eager to guide

you in every way.

Another gift that will come if you try to find the true quality of Abbot, will be the joy of increasing self-mastery. You will hear later about our system of self government, and you will see that it is a constructive, positive, hopeful system, and in participating in it eagerly you will find you are making progress toward the discovery of the hidden treasure of Abbot. And so I welcome you again and assure you that whatever may be happening in this turbulent, suffering world without, you can find here a truly preparatory school which will give you a source of strength and happiness which no external events can ever destroy or take away, "Seek and ye shall find."

FACULTY NOTES

THE Principal announces the following changes in the faculty this year. Mrs. Curtis Campbell has resigned from her position as teacher of Business Principles because of her husband's appointment to a position in Porto

Rico. She will be replaced by Miss Mary Dooley, Abbot 1936.

Senorita Estrella Fontanals comes to teach Spanish this year in place of Senorita Ruiz who has been appointed to a position in the Spanish Department at Wellesley, and who will continue her studies at Radcliffe toward her Ph.D. Senorita Fontanals is a graduate of the Escuela Superior del Magisterio in Madrid. Before the Spanish Civil war she taught Spanish at Vassar College, and preceding that had had several years of teaching in Paris.

Miss Ruth Elvedt of Lexington, will continue the work of the former Miss Rhodes who resigned this June before her marriage to Dr. William Thompson of Andover. Miss Elvedt, who is a graduate of the Bouvé School of Physical Education will be an assistant in the Physical Education Depart-

nent.

Miss Virginia Rogers of the Speech Department, has been granted a leave of absence to take a temporary position at Wellesley College. Her work

will be carried by Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray.

Mlle. Etienne Trouvé, who has been in the United States only about six months is to replace Mlle. Helene Crooks who is taking a position at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, in Lynchburg, Virginia. Mlle. Trouvé has a degree of Baccalaureat and Licence des Lettres from the Sorbonne, and has had interesting and valuable teaching experience in France.

The school suffered a great loss this summer in the sudden death of Mrs. Hannah R. Duncan, who had been resident nurse at the school for twelve years. The appointment of her successor has not yet been made, but Mrs. Howard Coon of Ballardvale will substitute as resident nurse temporarily.

During the summer...

Miss Mary Carpenter and Miss Harriet McKee attended the Massachusetts Women's Civilian Defense School, and Miss Carpenter took in addition the First Aid Course at the Boston Metropolitan Red Cross.

Mr. Brainard Gibbons preached at the Universalist Church at Lake Mohawk.

Miss Isabel Hancock did graduate work at Harvard, studying methods and curriculum for the teaching of secondary school mathematics.

Miss Anne Rechnitzer took courses in methods of teaching college pre-

paratory French, at Middlebury College.

Miss Laura Smith attended Harvard Summer School taking courses in Economics of War and Defense, and listening to lectures on Contemporary Political Thinkers.

Miss Eleanor Tucker was canoe and trip councillor at Wenoah Camp in Maine.

HANNAH RICHMOND DUNCAN



Hannah Richmond Duncan

Twelve generations of Abbot girls knew and loved Mrs. Duncan as the brisk, happy, and helpful school nurse. All of them, and all the faculty and staff and other friends who knew her will be saddened by the news that Mrs. Duncan died at Ipswich on August sixth after a brief and sudden illness.

It is especially hard to believe that we shall not see her this fall in her crisp white uniform, with the red-lined blue cape blowing in the breeze created by her own quick steps as she went on her trips

back and forth from the Infirmary to Draper Hall and the Chapel. For there was an uncommon vitality about Mrs. Duncan, a vigor and decision and gaiety that made her seem beyond "the touch of earthly years." But her departure was as she would have wished it to be, not lingering, not the result of long, enfeebling illness, and in her quick passing she has left us who found in her so much strength and common sense and devotion to her task of wise and kindly ministry, keenly aware of our loss, but full of gratitude for all she gave to each of us and to the school. We found in her more than an efficient nurse in her little clinic when we went to the Infirmary. We found encouragement, sympathy, sensible advice, and, in addition, we shared for a moment her love of beauty, a flower, a picture, a robin's nest, and very often we entered by her eager allusion to it, her little house by the sea which in recent years had given her such joy. Her life was indeed one in which the guiding principle seemed to be non ministrari sed ministrare.

M.C.H.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF MRS. DUNCAN

Hail, Happy One!

That you are happy is the first thought that enters my mind.

Happiness comes from within.

Your happiness seemed to break through from its inner chambers and fill your heart with its ever golden, radiant spirit.

Always on the go-

I remember my first chance to talk to you. I had a sprained ankle, but it wasn't much. Yet, you were concerned, you were always thinking of other people, never of yourself.

We loved you, Mrs. Duncan, all of us loved you in a way.

You were our friend.

"Meet me at the radiator" was as familiar to us as your friendly "hello" or "goodbye." Goodbye?

We didn't say goodbye, did we? Not really goodbye. You were always here.

You were our own Mrs. Duncan.

Your ever leaving us never entered our minds. And yet—

You have gone. You have left us with our trifling troubles and complaints.

You are finally having your vacation.

Do have a good vacation, Mrs. Duncan!

I know you will. You deserve it.

There will be others. Classes will still meet, colds will be as catching as ever, school will go on, time will pass.

But you, Mrs. Duncan, have done your part.

You have filled your time usefully.

You have made friends, thousands of friends from every corner of our country.

You have lived!

We are proud of you, Mrs. Duncan.

I am grateful for having known you even for such a little time.

Never fear, we won't forget you.

Your jovial spirit has planted itself here, at Abbot.

Ever to grow, ever to live, ever to have everlasting peace.

Marion Burdine, 1943

ABBOT'S HISTORY

With apologies to Oliver Wendell Holmes

Has there any old lady got mixed with the girls?

If there has pep her up and give her some curls

Hang the Almanac's cheat and the catalogue's spite,

Old time is a liar, we're twenty to-night.

We're twenty, we're twenty, who says we are more?

She's jolly well wrong, we're not a day more.

Gray temples at twenty? Yes, white if you please,

Where the snow-flakes fall thickest, there nothing can freeze.

Our hearts are the gauge of our years, and they're young, From dear Mrs. Newcomb to wise '41. We are one in a bond which transcends time and space; From good Madame Abbot our lineage we trace. Through years quite a hundred, plus nearly a score, Our Abbot has prospered; who could well ask for more?

At first Abbot Hall stood alone in its glory, If it only had speech it could tell a great story. Soon came Davis and South where both German and French Added luster to brilliance behind Abbot's fence. Then Smith with new glory housed many a lass But serving its day it, too, had to pass.

For good Mr. Draper of ample gray beard Into Abbot's small bank account kindly had peered; To aid Miss McKeen and all Abbot's daughters He pulled a large plum from his own ample coffers. So behind the Academy rose Draper Hall And quickly the former, lest its prestige should fall, Moved itself to the east and raised higher its head. Every morn your young sisters its long steps still tread.

Then South Hall took a site from which sunsets are seen, The Lodge for some years of Philena McKeen.

Next came a building we call "the McKeen" Where classes meet daily with tiffin between. Our friend Mr. Davis—he gave the large hall Where music and dancing and plays never pall. The Infirmary came next on our campus so spacious And John Esther Gallery, from gifts very gracious. Most recently followed the building of Abbey, If you've seen it you know that it's not a bit shabby!

To-day old Draper has sprouted a wing Where steel girders lie and cement mixers sing—We hope that this wing will be well grown by fall. The memorials it houses to your minds I'll recall: Miss Means long ago taught deportment and art; The library for her will play a large part; Miss Chickering's love of every good book Has inspired the gift of a fine browsing nook. For Miss Bailey, the beautiful new dining hall Looking out to a garden her love will recall.

And now I have come to the end of the rhyme,
But if you are willing I'd like to take time
A tribute to pay to our Mr. Flagg
Whose skill is phenomenal holding our bag!
And a toast to our president Chapin, E. Barton,
Whose devotion to Abbot is boundless, that's "sartin!"
And now to our future as well as our past,
May it bring to dear Abbot rich treasures that last.

-From Miss Hearsey's Toast at the Alumnae Banquet

ABBOT FALL CALENDAR

VESPER SE	CRVICES, Sundays at 7.30 p.m.	October 10	Ida Jean Kain, Talk on Nutri-
September 28	Vespers, Miss Hearsey.		tion.
October 5	The Rev. Brainard F. Gibbons,	II	Corridor Stunts.
J	Abbot Faculty.	18	Grace Walker, Negro Poetry
12	Abbot Christian Association.		and Music.
19	The Rev. A. Graham Baldwin,	25	Lilian T. Mowrer, author of
-9	Phillips Academy.	, and the second	"Journalist's Wife."
26	The Rev. James Gordon Gil-	November 1	Hallowe'en Party.
	key, D.D., Springfield.	15	Andover-Exeter Game at Ex-
November 2	The Rev. M. Russell Boynton,		eter.
	D.D., Newton.		Abbot Field Day.
g	The Rev. Frederick M. Mor-	20	Thanksgiving.
	ris, Salem.	22	Piano Recital, Raymond Coon.
16	The Rev. Carl Heath Kopf,	29	A.D.S. Plays.
	Boston.	30	Haru Matsui and Gin-Chiu
23	The Rev. C. Leslie Glenn,	J	Kuo. Discussion-Lecture,
-5	D.D., Washington.		"Modern China vs. Modern
December 7	Abbot Christian Association.		Japan.''
14	Christmas Service, Miss Hear-	December 6	The Stradivarius String Quar-
•	sey.	December 5	tet.
		- 13	Christmas Party for Andover
SCHOOL E	EVENTS AND ENTERTAIN-	9	Children.
MENTS			Christmas Reading by Mrs.
September 25	First Chapel.		Bertha Morgan Gray.
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27	Picnic. New-Girl, Old-Girl	17-	January 6, 1942, Christmas Holi-

SCHOOL OFFICERS—1941-1942						
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ABBOT CHRISTI	AN ASSOCIATION	SENIOR CLASS				
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days.

Party.

CUM LAUDE, 1941

Beverly Brooks, Nancy Gerrish, Jane Philbin, Eleanor Rafton.

ABBOT AIDS BRITAIN, 1940-1941

Abbot contributed \$1020.24 to the "Young America Wants to Help" division of the British War Relief Society. \$600. provided three Hostels for the treatment of bomb-shocked children; \$400. for a Shelter Club for young people in a bomb strickened town. Plaques marked "Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass." were affixed to the walls of the shelters. \$20.24 was given to unrestricted funds.

JOHN-ESTHER ART GALLERY

Curator, MARY MILLS HATCH

Exhibitions

October 11 to November 3—Paintings and murals by Gladys Brannigan

The exhibition is built around the canvas which is part of the gift of the class of 1887 to the Abbot Second Century Fund. It is to be hung in the Means Memorial Library. "The Old Hill Road" was painted by invitation of the Governor's Commission of New Hampshire to represent the State of New Hampshire in the National Exhibition in New York City.

November 6 to December 18—Paintings by Augustus Vincent Tack

January 8 to February 9—Oils and Drawings by Patrick Morgan

February 11 to March 2—Paintings by Andover artists

The Gallery is open to the public week days 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Saturdays and Sundays by applying at the School office.

ABBOT WELCOMES NEW DESCENDANTS AND RELATIVES

Josephine Cornelia Bernardin, daughter of Mary Flynn Bernardin, 1914; Mary Jean Craig, daughter of Marion Hubbard Craig, 1918, and niece of Jeannette Hubbard, 1929; Nancy Emerson, granddaughter of Lillian Ellis Emerson, 1889; Jean Hansen, niece of Frances Gasser Stover, 1921; Shirley Ann Harrison, sister of Nancy Harrison, 1940; Janet Seaton Humphrey, daughter of Isabella Seaton Humphrey, 1908; Elizabeth Sutherland Kurth, daughter of Isabel Sutherland Kurth, 1920; Lucille Wilson Packard, sister of Pauline Packard, 1941; Jane Elizabeth Patterson, sister of Mary Patterson, 1939; Esther Davis Smith, daughter of Esther Davis Smith, 1917; Sally Martha Spear, sister of Ellen Spear, 1940; Marilyn Tapper, great niece of *Sarah Younghusband, 1869; Margaret Houle Travis, sister of Elizabeth Travis, 1940; Juliette Perrin Weston II, granddaughter of *Abbie Bunker Weston, 1876.

PAST FACULTY NOTES

Miss Esther Comegys received her Ph.D. degree from Radcliffe College in June. She is teaching this year at the University of Maine.

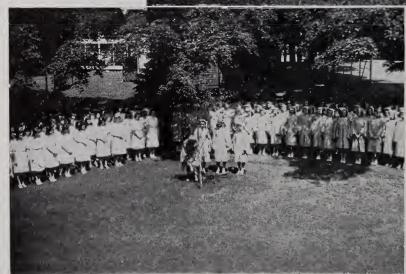
Miss Rowena Rhodes was married to Dr. William G. Thompson of Andover, August 9, 1941, in Taunton. Address: 12 Argyle Sreet, Andover.



Student Council at Sunset Lodge.

"Honor A" group with Miss Hearsey. Left to right: Emily Mills, Doris Jones, Adeline Waterhouse, Mary Alice Purcell, Miss Hearsey, Emily Ruth Poynter, Jane Philbin.





Tree Planting Exercises, June second.

Every Day Is Moving Day for Someone

I CAN not remember where I saw this slogan but it was during my summer vacation, of that I am certain. Perhaps it was painted on the back of a large trans-continental moving van or it might have been on a placard in the window of some real estate office. At any rate I know I said to myself at the time, half seriously, half in fun, "Where that sign should be posted is back in Andover in the Alumnae Office."

Yes, your nomadic habits are appalling and several hours of each day are spent in trying to keep up with your wanderings because we know that the quality of the service we can give you is contingent upon the accuracy of our records. You want your BULLETINS, news of your friends, reunion folders, commencement invitations and information about the school; and we want to be ready to answer your requests for data and to communicate with

you regarding policies, club activities and Association business.

Now we are keenly aware of the fact that our mailings are received by some of the alumnae all of the time, and all of the alumnae some of the time, but not all of the alumnae all of the time. We know this because of the large bulk of mail returned to us stamped "Unclaimed" or "Moved" or "Unknown." Second-class matter is not delivered by the Post Office unless you are actually in residence and it is never forwarded. The first step we take when mail is returned to us is to check it with our files and see whether or not a new address has been secured. If not, we send you a double postal card which we know will be forwarded and ask you to return the attached card with the correct address and news of yourself. Sometimes you answer—sometimes you do not. When you fail to reply a whole series of complicated procedures, involving considerable time and expense, are undertaken in order to secure the necessary information for our records.

How can you help us in this particular phase of our work and at the same time be helping yourselves? The October, February, and May issues of the BULLETIN are sent to all alumnae, without charge, whose addresses we know to be correct. If you do not receive an issue, write us at once giving your full name and address. Notify us if you are to be away from home during the month the BULLETIN would be sent to you and give us your temporary address if possible. When you move, mail us one of the form eards available for this purpose at any Post Office, and when you marry send us one of your

wedding announcements.

Our supply closet is well equipped with file cards of every description and new stencils. The addressograph and graphotype machines are in good working order and we are ready and waiting for news of your whereabouts.

Send us your address to-day!

MARION R. McPherson

BRITISH CHILDREN IN ABBOT HOMES

Two alumnae write of their experiences

"John, aged nine, arrived in Montreal. He was charming with pensive eyes, and a wonderful intelligence. We got on so well that I wished the unknown quantity, Gilly (Gillian) his sister, aged seven was not arriving the next week. This feeling lasted about two minutes when we met and started discussing the fact that we both had a 'fringe' (bangs).

"Then to Baltimore, moving into larger quarters, starting school, changing schools and grades; a tonsilectomy, ears punctured, quarantines, grippe, physical examinations, homework problems, etc. A strenuous life to an erstwhile bride and groom, on a limited income, and no household help.

"Being a complete novice regarding children I seized upon Thom's 'Every Day Problems of the Every Day Child' to ensure against developing some awful twist or quirk. This was a great comfort and strong arm.

"The compensations? Never a dull moment! At dinner last night we were challenged with 'Where do you shoot elephants? Why does a bicycle stand up when going?' John is a mechanical genius who can fix up any household electrical gadget, explaining the principle as he works, while I look on in wonder and amazement and not without a certain humility.

"Gilly is the helper and indulger and being very sensitive to people's feelings sometimes orders me to sit down while she does the work. She had a painting exhibited at the Baltimore Museum.

"The compensation list could go on and on; not the least of these is being told that you're the best lacer of ice skates they ever saw, and that you were the only one shopping at the A&P who didn't have a long sour face. I guess its pretty obvious that 'they've got me'!"

BARBARA WENTWORTH MILLER, 1928

"We have Paddy (Patricia) and John Cannon from Surrey, England. As we have two boys of our own Bill, sixteen, and Dick twelve years of age, we do not lack for excitement in the Day family. Paddy and John came through the Boston Transcript plan a year ago. Sometimes the boys remark 'What shall we do when Paddy and John go home?' We hear quite regularly from their father who is with the R.A.F. in Bathurst, Gambia, British West Africa. His fatherly advice to them and his 'thumbs up' attitude is almost uncanny. He has been torpedoed lately on his way to Africa, he laughed it off to the children by saying he guessed 'Jerry' wanted him to go swimming so he pushed him overboard. They laughed and seemed not to see the seriousness of it."

MARY COLE DAY, 1919

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Alumnae Day, May 31, 1941

No matter how troubled world conditions might be a goodly number of Abbot alumnae returned joyously on May 30 for the Commencement activities. They found satisfaction in the high ideals steadily held by Abbot, and comfort and refreshment in the growth of their friendships.

Alumnae Day opened with the Chapel Service in Abbot Hall, Mrs. Mildred Frost Eaton, president of the Alumnae Association presiding. The familiar service with singing of hymns, responsive readings and prayer, in the atmosphere which is the heart of Abbot gave all an inspirational start for the day.

Reunion luncheons were held during the noon hours, and at 2.30 a large group gathered in Abbot Hall for the annual business meeting. The first floor rooms in the Art Gallery used as Alumnae Headquarters were attractively decorated with garden flowers by Carol Bullock. Following the business meeting the alumnae adjourned to the Headquarters to enjoy fruit punch and cookies served by Frances McTernen and her assistants, Barbara Chamberlain, Mary Dooley, Eleanor Johnson and Helen O'Brien.

One hundred and thirty-six alumnae attended the banquet held in the Art Gallery at 6.30. Classes from 1876 to 1940 were represented, and a very festive and friendly atmosphere prevailed. Class banners decorated the walls on which also were hung an exhibition of student work from the school art department. Carol Bullock with charming thought had placed the appropriate class flowers on each table. Reunion classes wore distinctive ribbons or hats and many sang school and class songs.

Seated at the head table were Miss Marguerite Hearsey, Mrs. Mildred Frost Eaton, Mrs. Harriet Chappell Newcomb 1876, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton Chapin, Mr. Irving Southworth, Miss Doris Jones, president of the senior class, and Miss Emily Mills, president of the Student Government. Miss Hearsey's speech was presented in verse form and is printed elsewhere. The special feature of the banquet program was the observance of Mr. Flagg's thirty-fifth year as treasurer of Abbot. Mrs. Eaton spoke of his devotion to the school and all its interests,

and of his constant encouragement and promotion of the alumnae office and alumnae relations. She then presented to him in the name of the Alumnae Association a pair of pottery book ends bearing in low relief the façade of Abbot Hall. These were designed and made by Miss Ruth Newcomb 1910. Mr. Flagg responded with words of reminiscence and appreciation. The grateful thanks of the Association were extended to Mrs. Laura Cheever Downs, chairman of Alumnae Day activities, Mrs. Marion Mellor Dean, in charge of banquet tickets, and Miss Carol Bullock who arranged all the flowers.

Annual Business Meeting

The annual meeting was called to order at 2.30 by Mrs. Mildred Frost Eaton, president of the Alumnae Association. The following reports were read and accepted. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hazel Goodrich Waugh; Treasurer, Mrs. Laura Cheever Downs; Auditor (in absentia), Mrs. Mary Erving Lindsay. Mrs. Constance Parker Chipman, General Secretary reported on the year's work in the alumnae office, and Miss Marion McPherson, Executive Secretary, announced the progress of the Abbot Second Century Fund, and the Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund. Mrs. Chipman then read the names of the forty-two alumnae who had died during the year.

The delightful ceremony of receiving the senior class into the Alumnae Association then followed. The girls marched in singing, dressed in their green (class colour) sweaters and white skirts. Miss Hearsey presented them to Mrs. Eaton who in turn accepted them as the youngest members of the Association. After their departure Miss Hearsey extended a cordial welcome to the alumnae, and announced the decision of the class of 1887 to have their gift to the Second Century Fund used to furnish the Means Memorial Library.

It was voted to send greetings to the senior alumna, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis Smith, 1860, and to Miss Jane B. Carpenter.

Commencement Marshals for the Graduation Exercises were announced as follows: Chief Marshal, Mrs. Dorothy Pillsbury



ALUMNAE



AY 31, 1941

Bartlett, 1916; Assistant Marshal, Miss Gertrud Van Peursem 1931.

Treasurer's Report, 1940-1941

June 1040

Alumni Council

Total

June 1940	
Cash on hand in Andover Nationa	1
Bank	\$338.58
Interest from invested funds	251.56
Alumnae Banquet	129.00
Refunds	7 · 45
Sale of plates and souvenirs	4.00
Cash in Alumnae Office	4.08
Total	\$734.67
Expenditures	
Expenditures Printing	\$174.60
4	\$174.60 4.29
Printing	4.29
Printing Coffee Party for Seniors	4.29
Printing Coffee Party for Seniors Alumnae Banquet—Tea—Luncheo	4.29 n 129.72 32.35

Expenses of Mrs. Chipman attend-	
ing meeting of New York Abbot	
Club	25.00
Postage	47.62
Cash on hand in Andover National	
Bank	311.99

Report on the Funds, May 31, 1941

During this past year I have been exposed upon several occasions to financial reports of one kind or another and although I was personally interested I found that my mind did not retain the figures in a sufficient degree to leave any lasting impression beyond a vague idea that it was good or bad and this I confess I gained more from the tone of voice of the person giving the report than by the report itself.

Therefore I've decided to leave the detailed financial reports for you to read by yourselves in the October issue of the BULLETIN (by which time we hope there will be an appreciable increase) and try to give you now merely a general picture of how the funds stand to-day.

The Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund

This is the fund to which you are asked to contribute yearly if you are not paying on a

pledge. Last year your contributions amounted to \$884. This year since the appeals were mailed to you on March 26th we have received \$937—that is to say that within two months we have contributed more money than we did during the entire year of 1940. The Class of 1911 has to-day made a reunion gift to this fund amounting to \$60 and the Class of 1931 has voted to do likewise. We hope that other classes who are considering a gift to the school at this time will follow the example of 1911 and 1931 and give to this fund an unrestricted gift of money which will enable the trustees to make the best possible use of it for the good of the Academy.

The Abbot Second Century Fund

This fund began in 1938 with an immediate goal set at \$150,000. This amount we hoped to raise by gifts from alumnae and friends of the school plus the money already on hand in the Means Memorial Fund and the Bailey Memorial Fund. Some of our gifts as you know were paid in full while others were carried in the form of pledges over varying periods of time ranging from two to five years. The final payments on these pledges will therefore not be completed until the close of the year 1942 which means we still have over a year and a half in which to secure these pledged amounts.

Several classes have made very generous contributions to this fund in the past both as groups and as individuals of which mention has been made in other reports. To-day we are announcing a gift from the Class of 1887 and I want to tell you a little about it.

Miss Harriet H. Thwing, secretary for the Class of 1887 announced at the meeting of the Alumnae Association in June 1937 that her class was making a reunion gift to the school of \$400. No final decision could be reached at the time as to how they wished the money used so it was deposited in the Andover Savings Bank at interest. The following year when the objectives for the Abbot Second Century Fund were announced the Class of 1887 decided to add to their reunion gift any individual contributions from their classmates and then give the entire amount to the school for use in the Means Memorial Library. To-day we are happy to announce that

9.10

\$734.67

\$2200.51 has been received from the Class of 1887 and that it is to be used in furnishing the new library.

Now let us go back for a moment to the Abbot Second Century Fund and its immediate goal of \$150,000. How much cash have we on hand to-day for the building program including the two funds on hand in 1938, our annual gifts to the Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund and of course the gift of \$50,000 for the new dormitory?

We have now on hand as of May 26, 1941 a total of \$130,789.74—about 87% of our goal. What percentage of this was raised by alumnae and what by friends of the school? Alumnae contributed approximately 44% and friends of the school 56%—a difference of only 12%.

I think that these percentages are very interesting as they indicate that Abbot Academy as a school has made a name for herself outside the alumnae group. The traditions of the school have been appreciated; the progress of the school through the years approved, and the need for building and remodeling at this time has been recognized by friends of the school as well as by alumnae. Respectfully submitted,

MARION R. McPherson

Financial Report on the Funds OCTOBER 1, 1941

THE ABBOT SECOND CENTURY ALUMNAE FUND

Total amount contributed to the 1940 \$884.00 Appeal Total amount contributed March 24, 1941 to October 1, 1941

\$1,137.00 Class Reunion Gifts 1941 1906, \$15.00—Means Memorial 1911, \$66.00—Chickering Memorial 1926, \$50.00—Bailey Memorial 1931, \$100.00—Bailey and Chickering Memorials

inclusive

THE ABBOT SECOND CENTURY FUND Total amount contributed February 9, 1938 to October 1, 1941 inclusive \$130,629.25

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS IN 1941 Eastern Maine Abbot Club \$ Class of 1901 Reunion Gift \$ 40.00 Class of 1887 Fiftieth Reunion Gift \$435.51 Individual members of the Class of 1887 have contributed since the beginning of the Abbot Second Century Fund in 1938 the additional amount of \$1,765.00.

Total amount of cash received to date for the Building Program

\$132,650.25

Representations at Class Reunions

1876: Harriet Chapell Newcomb, and Kate Jenkins were the honored representatives of the sixty-five year class.

1881: Seven of the nine living members of this enthusiastic class returned for their fifty-fifth reunion. Lucia Trevitt Auryansen, Jennie Lanphear Buck, Harriet Raymond Brosnan, Mary Gorton Darling, Alice Jenkins, Frances Swazey Parker, and Phebe Curtis Vilas.

1891: The fifty-year class celebrated with four members back, Cora Brown Campbell, Annie Bull Hardenbergh, Lena Hinchman Townsend, and Katherine Winegarner Spencer. Mrs. Townsend brought Abbot programs and a Phillipian all printed in 1891.

1896: Ninety-six had a most happy time at the Alumnae meeting where the four who were present enjoyed talking of "the changes that are sure to come" of which they had sung so fearlessly forty-five years ago. Six classmates attended the banquet. On Sunday the group went to the old house of the president in Saugus where a garden luncheon had to be served indoors because of rain. Dorothy Carr, Abbot 1921, daughter of Lillian Franklin Carr, president of '96, made a surprise birthday cake decorated with "Abbot Birthday 1896," in class colours. Letters were read from Carol Mathews Broadhurst, Grace Pearson Preston, and Frances Saunders Morgan. Helen Marland Bradbury was appointed chairman for the next reunion, and Ruth Loring Conant remained the permanent secretary and treasurer. Present at the reunion were: Nellie Campbell, Harriet Dockrill Bennett, Lillian Franklin Carr, Florence Holt, Sara Jackson Smith, Ruth Loring Conant, and Helen Marland Bradbury.

1901: The forty-year class held their reunion at the Andover Inn. Those present were, Evelyn Carter Giles, Helen Hale, Ida Swift Hines, Grace Holden, Isabel Herrick Klous, Clara Thomson Knox, Josephine Pope, and Ethel Brooks Scott.

1906: The thirty-five year class held a very happy reunion at the home of Constance P. Chipman, with the following present: Persis Mackintire Carr, Constance Parker Chipman, Ruth Adams Downer, Molly Jordan Goodrich, Alice Barbour Merrill, Rena Porter Hastings, Elsie Weissbrod Payne, Evaline Korn, and Helen Ellis Rice. Two members of 1907 joined this reunion, Ri Pillsbury Hawkes, and Clara Hukill Leeds.

1911: The class of 1911 met at "Fieldstones" for their reunion luncheon. Members present were: Margaret Copeland, Edith Johnson Donald, Helen Mills Farnsworth, Jessie Wightman Jones, Frances Pray, Helen Hedge Talbot, and Henrietta Wiest.

1916: The twenty-five year class commenced their successful reunion with a house party at "Gigi" Parker's camp in Denmark, Maine. Others joined this group for the luncheon on Alumnae Day at Mrs. Wheeler's in Andover. The total number present were: Dorothy Pillsbury Bartlett, Helene Hardy Bobst, Inga Little Bouve, Louise King Childs, Mildred Jenkins Dalrymple, Marion Mellor Dean, Elsa Wade Holbrook, Esther Kilton, Emma Stohn Larrabee, Dorothy Niles, Eugenia Parker, Dorothy Higgins Rand, Frances Moses Schubert, Rachel Foster Shaw, and Josephine Walker Woodman. They report that out of 47 who graduated, 36 are married, three deceased and there are 67 children.

1921: Present for their twentieth reunion were: Elizabeth Weld Bennett, Marion Kimball Bigelow, Elizabeth Buckley, Agnes Titcomb Henderson, Mildred Peabody, Frances Gasser Stover, and Eleanor Voorhees.

1926: Their fifteenth reunion was celebrated by the following: Gertrude Craik Burma, Adelaide Black, Jane R. Hovey, Helen Larson, Priscilla Perkins Leach, Suzanne Loizeaux, Ruth Deadman McLennan, Alice Perry, Olive Rogers, Frances Flagg Sanborn, Katherine Clay Sawyer, Elinor Mahoney Smith, Edith Ireland Wood, and Gracie Griffin Westman.

1931: Seventeen girls returned for their tenth reunion: Mary Angus, Katherine Allen Babson, Mary Bacon, Ruth Cann Baker, Emily Bullock, Doris Allen Carroll, Virginia Lillard Collins, Betty Dix Goddard, Barbara Graham Holland, Mary Henderson Lee, Charlotte A. Marland, Gertrud Van Peursem, Evelyn Folk Ramsdell, Jane Sullivan, Lizette Micoleau Tillinghast, Harriet Gregory Weatherby, and Marie Whitehill.

1936: Their fifth reunion was enjoyed by: Miriam Adams, Betty Sargent Crandell, Anne-Lawrence Dodge, Mary Dooley, Lucy Hawkes, Priscilla Mailey, Anne Russell, Polly Spear, Lois Holmes Stokes, Mary Swan, and Mary Trafton.

1938: Marian Lawson Archer, Norma Forsyth, and Sally Peck were back for their third year.

1940: The first year reunion was well attended by: Sally Cole, Carolyn Cross, Elaine Dalrymple, Elizabeth Ellis, Marguerite Hall, Nancy Harrison, Mary Howard, Ruth Poore, Jacqueline Proctor, Louise Spear, Rachel Whitney, Nancy Wilson, Jane Wilson, and Margery Wick.

Classes not having special reunions but which were represented were: 1884, 1889, 1899, 1902, 1907, 1910, 1914, 1915, 1917, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1927, 1929, 1933, 1935.

Ushers at the Graduation Exercises

Edith Kendall, 1913, head usher; Mary Bancroft, 1900; Carol Bullock, 1932; Mary Eliot, 1938; Elizabeth Dix Goddard, 1931; Susan Hildreth Goodwin, 1935; Marguerite Hall, 1940; Roberta Kendall Kennedy, 1929; Anne Russell, 1936; Rachel Whitney, 1940; Susan Woodman, 1940.

Alumnae Office

The Editors of the BULLETIN wish all alumnae might see and own the 1941 Abbot class book, from which the BULLETIN has graciously been permitted to quote and use photographs.

Mrs. Constance P. Chipman and Miss Marion McPherson attended the meetings of District 1, of the American Alumni Council, held in Providence, Rhode Island, September 8, 9 and 10.

Gifts

Picture from the Class of 1886.

Alumnae Visitors from June to September

Norma Allen Haine, 1915; Marjorie Boesel Van Winkle, 1937; Annis Spencer Gilbert, 1889; Elizabeth Brown Guild, 1930; Phyllis M. Fisher, 1916; Henrietta Fletcher, 1939; Avalita Howe Brown, 1918; Dorothy Hudson Biedenham, 1938; Eunice Huntsman, 1925; Kathleen Jones, 1889; Alice Joy Arms, 1889; Belle Johnston Rumford, 1902; Lois Kimball, 1927; Abbie Laton, 1912; Ruth Laton Creesy, 1916; Helen Leavitt Fisher, 1928; Marjorie McClellan, 1940; Anna Nettleton Miles, 1893; Ruth Pringle, 1905; Madeleine Proctor, 1938; Esther Reed Fuller, 1924; Genevra Rumford, 1924; Jane Russell, 1938; Doris Sawyer, 1940; Lucia Tuttle, 1940; Jane Vogt, 1938; Priscilla Williams, 1939.

IN MEMORIAM

1868

Edith Raymond Lemon (Mrs. William H. Lemon) died January 11, 1941, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

1869

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Monteith Flint in 1934, has been reported from Pasadena, California.

1875

Dora Spalding died May 20, 1941, in Boston.

1876

Mrs. Jennie Pearson Stanford, wife of the late Arthur W. Stanford, died June 17, 1941, in Los Angeles, California. Rev. and Mrs. Stanford spent many years in Kobe, Japan, where they rendered distinguished service in not only religious work, but in literary, educational, and business lines. Her Biblical learning and command of the Japanese language gave her great power, and she was considered one of the wisest heads in the mission. After her husband's death in 1922 in this country, she returned to Japan and bravely carried on his Bible class which had as members both Japanese and Chinese men. Since her retirement in 1926, she had lived in Los Angeles.

1878

Eleanor Butters (Mrs. Frederick W. Farnham), died May 24, 1941, in Lowell.

L. Adelaide Eaton, wife of Dr. Alanson J. Abbe, died September 21, 1941, in Fall River. Her brother, Prof. George Eaton, taught mathematics at Phillips Academy for many years.

1882

Anna Peabody, widow of Edmund W. Longley, died July 5, 1941, in Brookline. Her husband had died only two months previously.

1894

Grace Long, wife of Albert G. Bedford, died December 4, 1940, in Detroit, Michigan.

Katherine H. Schoonmaker (Mrs. Thomas F. Russell), died May 30, 1939, in Montclair, N. J.

The death of Lilian Valentine Peck in Oregon has been reported, but date and year are lacking. Information sent to the Alumnae Office would be appreciated.

1903

Olive Parker died June 18, 1941, in Goffstown, New Hampshire. Her mother, Mary Woodbury 1875, died last December. She lived all her life in Goffstown, and was active in many town and church organizations.

1905

Lila M. Shirkie, wife of John E. Mc-Dermott, died December 20, 1940, in Danville, Illinois. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Coffing.

ABBOT CLUBS

Are Abbot Clubs worth while? Plan to attend the next meeting of the one nearest your home and find out!

BOSTON (1892): President, Miss Elinor Barta, 6 Cabot St., Winchester; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Elizabeth Flagg Dow, Mrs. Olga Erickson Tucker; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitaker Warren; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Marion Ireland Conant; Treasurer, Miss Lila Clevenger; Auditor, Mrs. Louise Bacon Fuller. Directors (1940-1943), Miss Irene Atwood, Mrs. Katherine Ross Brooks, Mrs. Rosamond Martin Johnson; Directors (1939-1941), Mrs. Helen Abbott Allen, Mrs. Frances Skolfield O'Leary, Mrs. Bertha Worman Smith. Program Chairman, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson.

The meetings of the club will be held at the Women's City Club, 40

Beacon St., Boston.

Wednesday, November 12, Tea. Saturday, February 14, The annual luncheon of the Boston Abbot Club and the Alumnae Association. Programs will be announced later.

CHICAGO (1921): President, Mrs. Mary Simpson Lind; Secretary, Mrs. Edith Bullen Creden, 461 Hill Rd., Winnetka; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hall Walker.

CONNECTICUT (1923): President, Mrs. Elizabeth Brewster Thompson; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Florence Gardner, 16 Prospect St., New London.

Plans for the annual meeting to be

held in the spring 1942, will be announced later.

DETROIT (1922): President, Mrs. Harriet Balfe Nalle, 1211 Willow Lane, Birmingham.

MAINE, EASTERN (1926): President, Miss Eleanor Bird, 250 Broadway, Rockland; Vice-president, Mrs. Frances McDougall McLoon; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Annetta Richards Bryant, Round Pond.

The Eastern Maine Club held its annual summer meeting in Rockland on July 21. Fifteen alumnae attended the luncheon at Witham's Lobster Pound. A unique entertainment was provided through the courtesy of Capt. Snow, father of Margaret Snow, Abbot librarian. The entire group was invited to attend the launching of a Government minesweeper from his ship-yards in Rockland. The alumnae then went to Miss Snow's charming summer cabin on Owl's Head for the regular business meeting. Those present were: Eleanor Bird, Jessie Nye Blodgett, Annetta Richards Bryant, Constance P. Chipman, Charlotte W. Hardy, Edith Merrill Hersey, Louise Douglass Hill, Mary B. Hutchings, E. Kathleen Jones, Frances McDougall Dorothy Spear, McLoon, Chapman Spear, May Woodman Swazey, Charlotte Hudson White.

MAINE, WESTERN (1922): President, Mrs. Margaret Eshbaugh Adams, 167 Danforth St., Portland; Vice-president, Mrs. Harriette Woolverton Robinson, Cape Elizabeth;

Secretary, Mrs. Lydia Kunkel Eldredge, 10 Church St., Yarmouth; Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin Frohock.

Twenty-one alumnae attended the annual meeting of the Western Maine club on May 19, 1941, at the home of Miss Gladys Merrill in Portland. After morning coffee the business meeting with election of new officers took place. Mrs. Laura Bliss Alexander gave a delightful account of her visit at Abbot in March when she attended the meeting of the Alumnae Council.

NEW YORK (1898): President, Mrs. Helen Bradley Hodgkinson, 39 Vine Rd., Larchmont; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Frances Gould Parker, Mrs. Edda Renouf Gould; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jane Allen Kilby; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Eunice Meigs Pease, 72 Vine Rd., Rouken Glen, Larchmont; Treasurer Miss Charlotte Dane; Directors, Mrs. Marion Towle Sturgis, Mrs. Geraldine Murray Stanton, Miss Gertrude Holbrook.

The winter luncheon will be held on December 6, 1941, at The Park Lane, 299 Park Ave., N.Y.C. Mrs. Elizabeth Luce Moore 1919, will be the speaker.

OHIO, CENTRAL (1921): President, Mrs. Bettina Rollins Wheeler, 2644 Berwyn Rd., Columbus; Secre-

tary, Mrs. Louise Norpell Meek, 5600 Meek Rd., Worthington. Plans for a spring meeting will be announced later.

OHIO, CLEVELAND (1927): President, Mrs. Dorothy Gilbert Bellows, 2500 Saybrook Rd., Cleveland; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Gilmore Yoh, 1514 Cohasset Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

OLD COLONY (1924): President, Mrs. Mildred Bryant Kussmaul, 815 Belmont St., Brockton; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Webster Brush, 58 Woodside Ave., Brockton. The annual fall luncheon will be held October 18, 1941, at the Toll House, Whitman. Hostesses, Mrs. Elizabeth Weld Bennett and Mrs. Avis Tobey Johnson. Guests: Miss Hearsey and Miss Friskin.

PHILADELPHIA (1938): President, Miss Anne N. Russell, 500 Chester Ave., Moorestown, N. J.; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Helen Dana Porter, Miss Margaret Payne; Secretaries, Mrs. Doris Von Culin Breyer, Mrs. Harriet Wanning Frick; Publicity, Mrs. Ruth Hill Kephart. A meeting will be held the latter part of October.

PITTSBURGH (1921): President, Mrs. Gertrude Miller Jackson; Secretary, Mrs. Eliza Atwell Browne, 529 Pine Rd., Sewickley.

Photographs of the Means Memorial Library and of Bailey Hall, the new dining room, will appear in the February BULLETIN.

CLASS NEWS

The Alumnae Office lists as "lost," over 300 names of alumnae whose BULLETINS are returned because correct addresses are lacking. They are not "lost" themselves, for, if living, they have homes somewhere! Will you please read these names placed in the class news columns, and if possible help the office re-establish communication with these "old girls?" Send name with address to Alumnae Office, Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass.

1860

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis Smith our senior alumna writes in response to greetings sent her from the annual meeting in June, "Since 1860 Abbot has been of growing interest to me. The pictures of the new buildings impress me most favorably, especially as I think of old Abbot and Smith Halls, with no modern or sanitary conveniences. There was no town water system in those days. I hope the present generation will realize what modern progress means in buildings and methods of teaching. If any thing will save the world from being destroyed, it will be Christian education such as Abbot has always stood for."

Mrs. Smith celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday on July 20, 1941.

1876

Harriet Chapell Newcomb was an honored guest of the school during Commencement. Her determination to miss nothing won the admiration of all.

1877

Mrs. Alice Emerson Cary's son Frank and daughter Alice, were in the last group of missionaries forced to leave in September, their life-long field of work in Japan.

1878

Charlotte Blodget Richards writes of her joy in her great-granddaughter, born to her granddaughter, Mrs. Gifford B. Pinchot, October 6, 1940.

1884

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: May G. Field (Mrs. Sanford H. Boice).

1886

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Elizabeth Beach (Mrs. Edward P. Harris).

1887

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: S. Eloise Gallup (Mrs. William B. ReQua).

1888

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins Ball (Esther Dow), celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary, June 3, 1941.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Mary H. Irwin (Mrs. Francis M. Young).

1889

Lillian Ellis Emerson's granddaughter Nancy Emerson has entered Abbot this fall. Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Mary Huntington (Mrs. William B. Douglass); Elizabeth Wilcox (Mrs. Francis R. Haley).

1890

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Edith Goodrich (Mrs. Arthur S. Walker):. Eleanora Blanchard (Mrs. William B. Ford).

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Frederic M. Black, husband of Alice Hinkley, has been made a Circuit Judge in Ohio.

1893

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Mary Fenton (Mrs. George B. Burrage).

1894

Married: Lena Dewey to Charles C. Baldwin, December 26, 1940, in Windsor, Vermont. Address Barton, Vermont.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from Mabel W. Stone (Mrs. Gustavus F. Davis); Katherine H. Lahm (Mrs. Frank Parker).

1895

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Caroline C. Wilbur, Louise Farrington (Mrs. Joseph F. Hoyt).

1896

Dr. Ernest P. Fuller, husband of Blanche Hall, died September 14, 1941, in Lawrence. He was also the son of *Abigail Farnham, 1856.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Mabel Wooster; Anne H. Stover (Mrs. William B. Godfrey).

1897

Frances Hinckley Quinby writes of her new grandchild Judy, third child of her son Frank. Her daughter Betty, Abbot 1930, is now living in Manchester Depot, Vermont, where her husband Oscar Johnson Jr. is operating his own farm.

Elizabeth Royce Oakley writes about her busy family. Catherine, her oldest daughter, is a psychologist with the Detroit Board of Education. Edith is with the Ex-Cello Corporation, and Warren is an experimental engineer in the research division of General Motors Diesel Plant. All are living at home.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Caroline Brinsmade (Mrs. Caroline Seigler).

1898

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Winifred Loomis (Mrs. Antoine Labbe); Marion Keese (Mrs. Henry Green).

1899

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Jessie M. Queal (Mrs. Henry G. Foote); Adele B. Kauffman (Mrs. Royall D. Smith).

1900

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Marjorie Ide (Mrs. Shane Leslie).

1901

Mr. and Mrs. Brownell Gage (Delight Hall) are now living in Andover.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Belle Fuller (Mrs. Clarence L. E. Moore); Elizabeth Douglass (Mrs. Candee).

1902

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Marie Murkland (Mrs. Gilbert Howard); Rita Mason (Mrs. Albert E. Newick).

1903

Rosamond Thomson Pratt has announced the engagement of her youngest daughter Joan, to Gordon Cuyler.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Mira Morey (Mrs. Louis R. Brochon); Annah H. Remick.

1904

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Elizabeth Case (Mrs. Stephen A. Staege); Nellie Bampton.

1905

Alice Barbour Merrill's daughter Martha was married on June 18, 1941, to James Harwood Shattuck, in Cambridge.

Frances Cutler Knickerbocker writes, "My occupations are housekeeping, writing, and Red Cross. My older son is a sophomore here at Sewanee, taking a pre-medical course."

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Muriel Closson (Mrs. Paul Andrews).

1906

Helen Ellis Rice announces the arrival of her first grandchild, Sandra Anne, born in March 1940 to her daughter Helen Wiles, Abbot 1933.

Rena Porter Hasting's son Lawrence was married June 21, 1941, to Katherine L. Wheeler, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Elizabeth Upham (Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens).

1907

Louise Richards Rollins welcomed her sixth grandchild on June 15, when a second daughter Sarah, was born to her daughter Louise, Mrs. Henry Clay Hawkins, in Claremont, N. H. Sydney graduated from Arlington Hall in Washington in June, and is now studying at the Boston Nursery Training School.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Cornelia M. Cushman (Mrs. Edward J. Bradbury).

1908

Marion Lewis Boynton's husband Kellogg Boynton, died in Andover in August.

Isabella Seaton Humphrey's daughter Janet has come from Kentucky to Abbot.

Marian Towle Sturgis proudly announces the arrival of a grandaughter, Susan Talcott, born to her son William Abbott Sturgis Jr. September 5, 1941. Little Susan is also the great-granddaughter of Edna Thompson Towle, 1880.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Alice E. Conant, Katharine Butler.

1909

Edith Gardner Merriam writes that her son George is starting his second year at Clark College in Worcester. He plays the clarinet in the college band.

Alice Holt Jenkins's daughter Elizabeth was married to Sterling K. Wright, on September 6, 1941, in Andover.

Louise Norpell Meek's younger daughter Emily has entered Ohio State University this fall.

Gladys Perry Miller's daughter Betty announced her engagement to Kenneth B. Fletcher in the spring. Gladys is active in the Mass. State Federation of Women's Clubs, serving as Corresponding Secretary.

Mary Sweeney has been appointed Instructor in Spanish at Wheaton College.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Dorothy Drake (Mrs. Henry W. Ulmo); Helen D. Milroy.

1910

Ruth Newcomb and her mother Mrs. Harriet Chapell Newcomb gave a tea at their home in New London after Commencement, to report to Abbot girls at Conn. College and those near by, their happy experiences. Ruth designed and made the handsome book ends representing the facade of Abbot Hall, presented to Mr. Flagg at the Alumnae Banquet.

A picture of Marion Sanford having tea with editors of *The Woman's Home Companion* appears in the September issue.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Ruth Rogers (Mrs. F. Thurlow Lacy).

1911

Persis Bodwell Millspaugh's daughter Martha was married to Willis G. Butterworth June 7, 1941, in Lynn.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Catherine P. Atwood (Mrs. Charles H. Gardiner).

1912

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Elizabeth Petherbridge (Mrs. Jarvis Lamson); Dorothy Ball (Mrs. Paul S. Tenney).

1913

Helen Danforth Prudden writes that her son Peter is in his senior year of administrative engineering at Lafayette College.

General Harry E. Wilkins, father of Margaret, died August 22, 1941, and was buried with full military honors at Arlington Cemetery, Virginia. "Peg" expects to be in California this winter.

Mary Erving Lindsay gives an interesting account of her family. Jack is a senior at Amherst, is on the Dean's list, and member of the football team. Walker graduated from Aero Technical Institute in Glendale, Calif. and is now working for Consolidated Airways. Caryl Norma is a senior in the Andover High School, Marilou a freshman, and Carl has entered Junior High.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Barbara Hadley (Mrs. James V. Piersol); Marion Alley (Mrs. Clarence G. Martens).

1914

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Esther Parks (Mrs. Paul H. Hartley).

1915

Marion Barnard Cole's daughter Constance has begun work at the Lesley Kindergarten School in Cambridge.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Mariette Goodrich (Mrs. William D. Page); Madalen Dingley (Mrs. William D. Leetch).

1916

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Andrew E. Creesy (Ruth Laton) are now stationed at Marine Barracks, New River, North Carolina. Their daughter Joan has entered Colby Junior College enrolled in the Medical Secretarial course.

Helen Warfield Baker writes that "life is full with two active daughters and Red Cross work."

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Vera Allen; Grace Merrill (Mrs. George C. Emery).

1917

Esther Davis Smith's daughter Esther, has joined the group of new girls this fall.

Frances Gere has written and illustrated a new book, "Boy of Babylon," for boys and girls nine to twelve years of age.

The following is quoted in part from a letter written by Tsing Lien Li to Dorothy Small, class fund secretary.

"I was so glad to hear from you although it was just a few lines back of a slip of paper. I can see your face just as clearly as if I had just left Abbot yeaterday. I see Betty Graves, Elizabeth Bacon, Charlotte Fleming, Chuck, Dorothy Baxter, Margaret Mitchell and even "Blossom," just as vividly as in 1917. Often my mind still travels back to that year I lived at Abbot and so many times the things I

learned there helped to steer my way through many difficulties. Times have been hard here. The prices of most of the things have increased more than ten times the former prices and they are still soaring. Sometimes I feel like a lemon squeezed and squashed until hardly any juice is left to come out. I have often wondered about the girls of 1917 where they are all located and whether or not they are happy. I would like so much to see you all again. Do write and tell me as much Abbot news as you know.' Address, Dr. T. L. Chen, 5 B. Tifeng Rd., Shanghai, China.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Mildred Daniels (Mrs. Charles D. Cary); Eloise Van Arsdale (Mrs. L. Rex Babbitt).

1918

Marion Hubbard Craig's daughter Jean is one of the new alumnae daughters at Abbot this fall.

Grace Miller Reese's oldest son, Gilbert has become a student at Phillips Academy, Andover.

Margaret B. Speer writes from Yenching, China, "still Dean of Yenching College for Women, which still carries on in spite of the evacuation of Americans from the Far East."

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Virginia Colbath (Mrs. Horace C. Crandall); Catherine McReynolds (Mrs. Robert L. Barnes).

1919

Elizabeth Luce Moore is chairman of the Greater New York Committee for United China Relief. She is to be the guest of honor at the meeting of the New York Abbot Club, December 6.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Dorothy Williams (Mrs. Wilson B. Higgs); Dorcas King (Mrs. George M. Fox).

1920

Married: Sally Bartlett Mercer to Malcolm Beattie, July 3, 1941. Address: Howe St., Bristol, Rhode Ialsnd.

Irene Franklin Foster's son Phillips has entered Georgia Tech. and her daughter Marjorie has returned to Gould Academy in Bethel, Maine.

Silas E. Grimes, father of Carolyn (Mrs. Benjamin Whittier) 1920, and Mrs. Bertha Grimes Sargent, teacher at Abbot from 1919 to 1936, died July 10, 1941, in Lawrence.

Isabel Sutherland Kurth's daughter Eliza-

beth entered Abbot as a boarder this year.

Agatha Wade Natho is Branch librarian in the Highland Park Public Library in Detroit. For recreation she has a lively young son four years old last February.

Helen Walker Parsons's mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas Walker, wife of the late Dr. William Dacre Walker, died in Andover, August 14, 1941.

Leonore Wickersham Mills' husband is a Commander and commanding officer of U.S.N. Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J. Her daughter Georgia graduated from Junior High last June, she hopes she may be coming to Abbot some day.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Marjorie Miles (Mrs. Winston J. Jackson); Margaret Hutton (Mrs. Frederick W. Scott).

1921

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen Ward, (Margaret Alling), a daughter, Winifred Alling, April 9, 1941.

Lydia Kunkel Eldridge has taken a position as kindergartner in the Wayneflete School in Portland, Maine. Her daughter Mary, eight years, is in the fourth grade, while Gregg is in Junior High School.

Helen Roser received her M.A. from Columbia University Teachers College in 1939. The same year she published a book entitled "Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory Manual and Study Guide." At present she is an instructor in the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University, New York City.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Miriam Bickford (Mrs. Joseph R. Haskin); Helen O. Baker.

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Mrs. Eugene Weeks, mother of Kathrine Weeks Plaisted, died June 23, 1941, in Andover.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Beatrice Moody (Mrs. Charles T. Malbon); Alexina F. Wilkins (Mrs. Robert Talmadge).

1923

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Dorothy Converse, Sarah Finch (Mrs. Arthur Hartwell); Mary Newton (Mrs. Henry H. Favor).

1924

Born: To Prof. and Mrs. Elwyn L. Perry (Ruth Kelley), a daughter, Joan Hubbard, August 11, 1941.

Katherine Hart Mitchell moves frequently as her husband is in the Cavalry Reserve. Their present address is, 417 Shirley St., DeRidder, Louisiana.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Alice Hobart (Mrs. Edmunds L. Whitney); Ruth Pritchard (Mrs. Horace L. de Rivera); Mary E. Ward; Marjorie Williamson (Mrs. Elmore W. Fisher).

1925

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: M. Susan Daniell (Mrs. William A. Burgess); Ethel G. Doyle; Margaret Hawkes (Mrs. R. W. Schusler); Alfreda Stanley (Mrs. John P. Tillinghast).

1926

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Augustine B. Conant, Jr. (Marion Ireland), a son, Augustine Bradford, III, May 17, 1941.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Ruth Balch (Mrs. Henry Becker); Katherine Parker.

1927

Lois Kimball attended the Wellesley College Summer Conference, and paid a long anticipated call at Abbot.

Edna Marland has opened a private school in Andover, with classes from kindergarten through the sixth grade.

Lucy Sanborn is with the United Charities of Chicago doing case work.

Married: Dorothy Spear to Richard James Roberts, August 30, 1941, in Bangor, Maine. Harriet Sullivan Rock 1927, was maid of honor, and Gracie Griffin Westman 1926, was matron of honor. Address: 26 Forest Ave., Bangor, Maine.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Virginia Pontious (Mrs. Eben O. Porch); Nancy Lewis.

1928

Elizabeth Jackson is a social worker in the Department of Public Welfare in Springfield.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Theodora Talcott (Mrs. Patrick Slater); Elizabeth M. Jackson.

1929

Mary Roys is doing research work on the "lost art" of North American Indian finger weaving, and teaching weaving at International House in New York City, and Riverside Church Crafts Institute.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Louise N. Olsen.

1930

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Farr, (Jeanne Harrington), a daughter, Constance, July 7, 1941.

Married: Barbara Lord to Dr. James Francis Mathias, August 30, 1941, in Andover. Dr. Mathias graduated from Hamilton College, and received his Ph.D. degree from Yale.

Edith Mary Keller is demonstrating electrical appliances at Sears Roebuck in Boston.

Gustave W. Seiler, father of Doris, 1930, and Lillian, 1937, died July 7, 1941. Doris is working for *Woman's Day* magazine in New York.

Betty Stout, with an associate, is opening "The Little School," a day and tutoring School for primary children, in Tucson, Arizona. Address, 143 South Martin Ave., Tucson, Arizona.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Jane Goodell; Gay Chamberlain (Mrs. Gilbert Southwick).

1931

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Carroll (Doris Allen), a daughter Deane, March 26, 1940.

Married: Cora L. Budgell to Ernest Frederick Bourgeois, January 18, 1941. Address: 80 East Main St., Plainville, Conn.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Seward J. Baker, (Ruth Cann), a second daughter, Susan Cann, November 29, 1940.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Parker (Faith Chipman), a second daughter, Constance Berry, May 16, 1941.

Married: Virginia Wilson to Robert N. Hart, May 3, 1940. Address: 31 Buel St., Pittsfield.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stewart (Willa Woodbury), a son Lawrence Jr. September 13, 1941.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Olivia M. Grant; Marjorie Harger; Catherine Prentice (Mrs. Robert S. McKnight, Jr.); Nanine G. Wheeler.

1932

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Combrink-Graham Jr. (Virginia Chapin), a second child, a daughter Lee, May 13, 1941. Address: 8 Elwyn Court, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Married: Elizabeth Piper to John Robert Thornton, June 29, 1940. Mr. Thornton is West Hartford reporter for the *Hartford* Courant. Address: 274½ North Main St., West Hartford, Conn.

Married: Mary Elliott Thompson to Stuart Capen Sherman, June 7, 1941 in Glen Ridge, New Jersey. Address: 20 Madison St., Baltimore, Maryland.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Frances P. Harvey; Elizabeth Lathrop (Mrs. John V. V. Veeder); Dorothy E. Moore; Elizabeth Palmer (Mrs. Stanley D. Mercer).

1933

Mary Mahoney is working with Duell, Sloan and Pearce in New York City. She has also added some teaching at the Nightingale-Bamford School, doing experimental work in English Prose and Poetry.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson Wiles, Jr. (Helen Rice), a daughter Sandra Anne, March 20, 1940, in Marlboro.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Elizabeth D. Anderson; Margaret B. Beecroft; Mary E. Burnham.

1934

Married: Clara Estes to Jerry T. Ballantine, November 19, 1940. Address: 2768 Hampshire Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Married: Jane Forte to Henry Warren Fisher, September 27, 1941, at Lincolnville Beach, Maine.

Married: Nancy P. Marsh to Ross Bernard Teel, September 13, 1941. Mr. Teel graduated from M.I.T. in 1938. Address: 130 Federal St., Salem.

Married: Margaret G. Morrill to Dr. Robert Wallace Wilkins, August 30, 1941, in Newburyport. Address: 38 St. Paul St., Brookline.

Married: Dorothy Lambert to Dr. George Sutherland Robinson, August 27, 1941, in Lynnfield Center. Address: Lynnfield Center, Mass.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowery (Virginia Prest), a son Jeffrey Prest, May 29, 1941. Address: 97 Capen St., Medford.

Engaged: Sara E. Scott to Capt. William Nott Beard, U.S. Army. Capt. Beard graduated from West Point in 1936, obtained his engineering degree from M.I.T. in 1939, and is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. Sara is a member of 99 Club, Women Fliers of America.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Chase Peters (Ruth Stott), a daughter Ruth Binkerd, August 15, 1941, in New York City. Engaged: Jane Tracy to John Allan Mac-Gruer Jr. Mr. MacGruer graduated from Williams College, and is now completing his studies at the Yale Law School.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Mercedes M. Clos; H. Frances Heffernan (Mrs. Peter Prime); Ann Place (Mrs. Richard A. Mason); Mary Jane Wolf.

1935

Elaine Eaton is a secretary in the Rochester Germicide Company. Address: 57 South Washington St., Rochester, New York.

Married: Betsey H. Armington to Richard G. Arms, June 8, 1940, in Boston. Address: Mercersburg, Pennsylvania.

Married: Laura A. Chedel to Richard Cramer Miller, May 31, 1941, in Middletown, Conn. Address: 803 University Ave. S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Glen H. Colby (Alice Cooper), a second child, a daughter, Nora Parsons, October 13, 1940.

Engaged: Joan Henry to William Mc-Chesney Muth, a Flying Cadet at Pensacola, Florida. Joan is at present doing personnel work in Philadelphia. Address: 4911 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

Martha Howe has opened a kindergarten in her home in Andover.

Married: Eleanor Johnson to Charles H. DuToit July 15, 1941. Mr. DuToit graduated from the University of Minnesota, and is now completing his course at the Harvard Medical School. Address: 97 Binney St., Boston.

Married: Cynthia Madden to Donald Lucian Beebe, September 6, 1941. Mr. Beebe is a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and is now connected with the Ship Building and Dry Dock Co. at Newport News, Virginia. Address: Apt. 307, Court F. Ferguson Park Apts., Newport News, Virginia.

Married: Lillian Jean Palmer to Ruppert Palmer Sturtevant Jr. April 17, 1941 in Andover. Mr. Sturtevant is connected with General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N. Y. Address: 321 First St., Scotia, New York.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Irene M. Fitch; Elizabeth Chandler.

1936

Married: Miriam Adams to Elbridge Howard Preston, September 6, 1941, in East Derry, New Hampshire. Address: 9 Russell St., Malden.

Anne-Lawrence Dodge has spent her third summer working with the Old Newbury Studio Players, working on sets and acting in plays.

Mary Dooley has been appointed teacher of Business Principles and Typing at Abbot.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. King (Elizabeth P. Drake), a son Joseph King Jr., November 28, 1940. Address: 315 E. Elmwood Ave., Burbank, California.

Married: Lucille Freeman to Allison C. Clough Jr. May 25, 1940. Address: Glendale, Ohio

Born: To Lieut. and Mrs. Elwood N. Chase (Clara Holland), a daughter Suzann, August 19, 1941.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stokes (Lois Holmes), a second child, a daughter Susan, September 10, 1941.

Married: Jane K. Hopkins to P. Huber Hanes Jr. August 16, 1941, in Titusville, Pa. Address: Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Married: M. Frances Mahoney to Benjamin Franklin Gay Jr. July 14, 1940, in Wellesley. Mr. Gay is connected with Hausmann-Gay Ltd. in Springfield. Address: 161 Summer Ave., Springfield.

Since graduating from Smith June '40, Grace Nichols has been studying at the Yale School of Nursing.

Helen O'Brien is secretary at the Addison Art Gallery in Andover.

Married: Caroline C. Rockwell to Horace Nathaniel Stevens Jr. July 12, 1941, in North Andover. Margaret Plunkett 1938, was a bridesmaid. Address: North Andover, Mass.

Engaged: Anne N. Russell to Malcolm Stevens Loring. Mr. Loring is a graduate of the University of Maine.

Eleanor Wells' poem "For the Undefeated," was published in the June Atlantic Monthly. It is reported that she is writing a book about Jamaica, B.W.I. where she lived as a child.

1937

Charlotte Boynton received her A.B. from Wellesley in June. During the summer she studied at a secretarial school, and hopes to secure a job soon.

Alice Brennan received an A.B. degree from Trinity College, Washington, D. C. in June. She is now a student in Leland Powers School in Boston.

Married: Frances Connelly to Lieut. James Reynolds Dowd, June 7, 1941, in

Amesbury. Address: Fairbank St., Harvard, Mass.

Thelma Cutter received her A.B. degree from Smith College in June.

Barbara Daniels graduated from Goucher College with the A.B. degree. She expects to attend Columbia Graduate School, and go to the Art Students League this fall.

Engaged: Eleanor G. Daniels to Mr. Oswald Tower of Andover. Mr. Tower graduated from Williams College in June.

Maria Evans graduated from Hood College in June, receiving her A.B. degree.

Married: Sally Gage to Dr. Charles Nason Curtis, June 14, 1941, in North Andover. Margaret Bain Cross, 1937; Virginia Curtis, 1939; Julia Gage, and Barbara Healey, 1930, were among her bridesmaids. Address: 100 Great Pond Rd., North Andover.

Cynthia Holbrook and Ellen Simpson graduated from Wellesley with their A.B. degrees. Cynthia majored in Botany. During the summer she worked at the Boston Dispensary prior to entering the School of Social Work at Simmons College this fall. Ellen spent her summer motoring out west with some classmates.

Lucy Hulburd is at the Graduate School of Architecture, in Cambridge.

Married: Hope Kilmer to Lieut. Andrew Simpson Hubbard, Jr., August 30, 1941, in Grafton. Address: 1104 Bridge St., New Cumberland, Pa.

Jean K. Nevius received her A.B. from Wheaton College in June, having majored in English and Art.

Jeannette H. Partridge received a B.S. in Art, from Skidmore College last June.

Mary Evelyn Perrott graduated in June from Wells College, receiving her A.B. degree.

Priscilla Richards completed her course at Smith College receiving her A.B. degree. She is taking a typing course at the University of New Hampshire.

Louise Risley graduated from Smith College with her A.B. degree in June, and is now attending the Copley Secretarial School in Boston.

Ruth Rose received her M.A. from Vassar in June, having majored in plant pathology.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Williams (Anne Sawyer), a son John, February 14, 1941.

Married: Louise Stevenson to Henry T.

Andersen July 5, 1941. Address: 209 Willard St., New Haven, Conn.

Joan Todd was married in June to Warren Scripps Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson is now studying at the Graduate School of the California Institute of Technology. Address: 406 South Chester Rd., Pasadena, Cal.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Marjorie V. Rutherford.

1938

Engaged: Mary-Frances Godfrey to John Curtis Richardson. Mr. Richardson graduated from Dartmouth in June, and is now studying at Columbia University for a master's degree.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Sophie S. Breckenridge.

1939

Ellen Alden has a position at Katharine Gibbs School in Boston.

Married: Barbara Bobst to John Henry Judge June 7, 1941, in Belmont. Among her bridesmaids were her classmates Barbara Bellows, Mary Curtis and Ann Oakman. Address: 92 Bay State Rd., Boston.

Joyce M. Curran graduated from Marymount School in Tarrytown, New York in June. She was president of the Student Council, literary editor of the school year book, and received the gold medal for English literature, in which subject she plans to major.

Nancy England is teaching ballroom dancing at the Baptiste School of Dancing in Boston.

Married: Carol E. Parker to Thomas Dixon Armour Jr. May 24, 1941, in Charleston, South Carolina. Address: 35 West 11th St., New York City.

Peggy Prudden has entered the Cranbrook Academy of Art at Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Married: Mary Woodman to Patrick Fuller O'Hagan, July 5, 1941, in Pretoria, Union of South Africa. Address, 106 Nicolsan St., Brooklyn, Pretoria, Union of South Africa.

Mail has been returned unclaimed from: Kathryn Bixby.

1941

Colleges and Schools which members of the class are attending.

Ashley Hall. Charleston, S. C.: Patricia Selden.

Berkeley Secretarial School, East Orange, N. J.: Jane Davey.

Bradford Junior College, Bradford: Mary Martin.

Boston Museum School of Fine Arts: Jane Towne. Bryant and Stratton Commercial School, Boston: Phyllis Campbell.

Business School in Pontiac, Michigan: Dorothy Harvey.

Colby Junior College, New London, N. H.: Dorothy Fiske.

Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.: Miriam Scammon.

Edgewood Park Junior College, Briarcliffe Manor, N. Y.: Suzanne Long, Jane Parrot.

Lasell Junior College, Auburndale: Bonney Wilson.

Longy School of Music, Cambridge: Nancy Eccles.

MacMurray College for Women, Jacksonville, Ill.: Mary Elizabeth Erkert.

Mills College, Mills, California: Josephine Hartwell.

Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley: Ruth Bondy, Eleanor Knox, Eloise Perkins.

New York University, New York City: Margery Martin.

Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio: Nancy Whittier.

Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley: Luella Sommer.

Pomona College, Claremont, California: Emily Ruth Poynter.

Radcliffe College, Cambridge: Emily Mills, Jane Philbin.

Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Virginia: Harriet Means.

Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, Jessie McCreery.

Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y.: Harriet Beach.

Sargent School of Physical Education, Boston University: Verniece Moody.

Simmons College, Boston: Alda Grieco.

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.: Joan Belden, Christine Hill, Joan Waugh.

Smith College, Northampton: Nancy Gerrish, Margaret Little, Mary Alice Purcell, Eleanor Rafton, Helen Stott.

Sophie Newcomb Memorial College, New Orleans, La.: Dorothy White.

Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri: Edith White.

Stuart School, Boston: Martha Tyer.

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.: Beverly Brooks.

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas: Miriam Calder.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.: Joan List.

University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y.: Betty Harris.

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin: Polly Packard.

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.: Nancy Kelley, Frances Troub.

Wells College, Aurora, N. Y.: Jeannette Biart.

Doris Jones, Julie Nelson, Amelia Shields,

and Adeline Waterhouse are staying at home this year.

Eleanor Cole has entered St. Mary's in-the-Mountains, Littleton, N. H.

Dorothy Dean is at the Knox School, Cooperstown, N. Y.

Charlotte Eaton is at Emma Willard School, Troy, N. Y.

Ruth Martin is at *Hannah More Academy*, Reistertown, Maryland.

Barbara Robjent is at the House in the Pines, Norton, Mass.

These girls were all day scholars at Abbot last year.

A committee of students is working on a fitting memorial for Mrs. Duncan and it occurred to us that some of the alumnae who loved Mrs. Duncan as we did, would like to help. If there are those who wish to make a contribution will they please send it to me by December first. Thank you.

SUZANNE BATES

President of the Student Council

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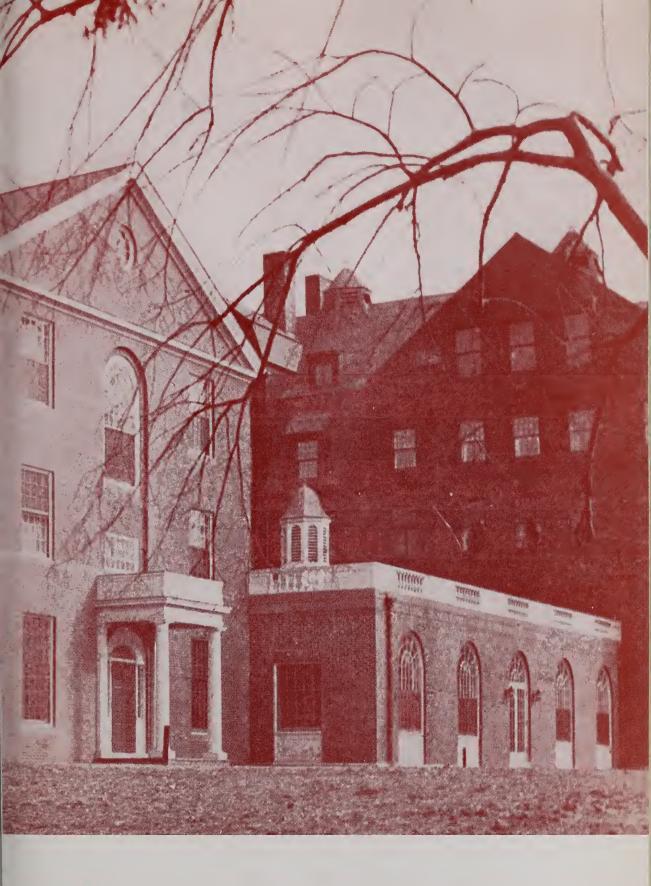
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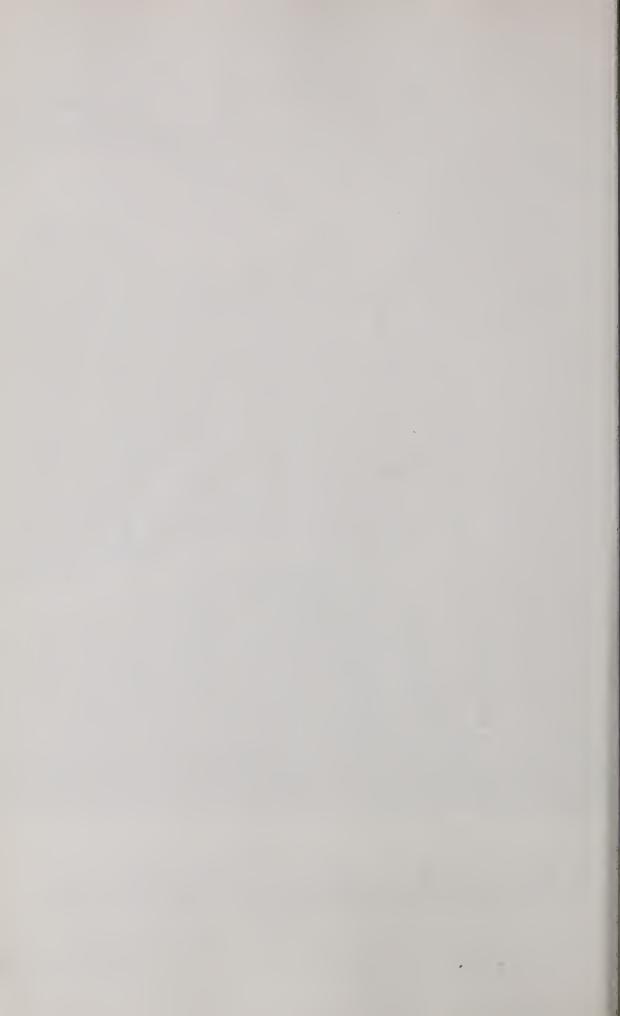




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Front row: Marilyn Tapper, Elizabeth Bennett, Josephine Bernardin, Emma Ann Todd, Rose Wind,

Emerson.

Relatives not in this picture: Barbara Johnson, Anne Pearson, Patricia Pierpont.

Abbot Relatives in New Recreation Room

ABBOT

YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW

THE realization of a long-cherished dream is to be seen in the following pages! One might, of course, place the dream back a hundred and fourteen years ago when a certain gentleman named Samuel Farrar conveyed to Mrs. Sarah Abbot his hope of an Academy for girls in Andover, and having shared this hope with her, won the promise of an advance of one thousand dollars to start the building which we now know as Abbot Hall.

All that has happened since on that original first acre, "The Circle," which soon attracted to itself many another acre, and all the buildings which have come (and some of them gone, to be replaced by more adequate ones)

was potential in that daring dream of Squire Farrar.

The new buildings shown in the following pictures are the realization of the dream as it was passed on to later generations of those who have studied or taught at Abbot, and others who, believing in its value, have given generously to its perpetuation and growth.

In the library, the beauty and seclusion of the large reading room, with its windows looking out west across the lawn to the Old Oak, and the convenient, efficient arrangement of the books and periodicals, encourage concentration and the happy pursuit of knowledge. Above the fireplace at one end of the room hangs a charming painting, "The Old Hill Road" by Gladys Brannigan. This, the special gift of Mrs. Eliza Atwell Browne, Abbot 1887, in memory of her sister, Mary Jane Atwell Finkbine 1878, and all the furniture of the room comprise the contribution of the class of 1887 to Abbot's Second Century Fund.

The charming Chickering Room, for leisure reading, or "browsing," leads out from the main reading room, occupying the southwestern corner of the wing. It is beautifully panelled in knotty pine and will be furnished (the furniture is still not quite ready) with comfortable chairs, a davenport, lamps and oriental rugs from the old library. Here are to be found many of Miss Chickering's own books, given by her sister, Miss Helen Chickering, and some of the regular library collection of fiction, poetry, and general literature.

Above the library in this new wing, are two floors of students rooms. Planned on the same spacious lines as the old part of the building, these rooms are unusually large and light, and are varied in arrangement,—some are for two girls, some are connecting singles, and others two singles opening from a small entrance hall. This variety adds to the homelikeness of the rooms and allows flexibility in room assignments. The bathrooms for each corridor (there are twelve girls on each floor) are large and light, with pleasant color schemes. The shower baths with their pink tiles and black trim, cause especially ecstatic and envious comments from visiting old girls! On each corridor there is a faculty room, with private bath. In this wing, one lovely

corner room (the gift of Sarah Hunking Cheney, Abbot 1866) is to be named in memory of Bertha Bailey, principal of Abbot from 1913-1935.

The dining room connecting the old wing and the new, makes of Draper Hall a hollow square, with a quadrangle in the centre. A charming evergreen garden designed by Elizabeth Woolley, Landscape Architect of Boston, has already been laid out here, with a pool in the middle, low box-wood hedges around the sides, and flag-stone steps, on which are set concrete benches. In the spring hundreds of bulbs will blossom along the borders of the paths, and the green lawns and the little pool all taken together will provide here a peaceful and beautiful retreat. Perhaps the seniors will have some special privilege in the use of the garden, and it will be a delightful spot for teas or garden

parties or other school events.

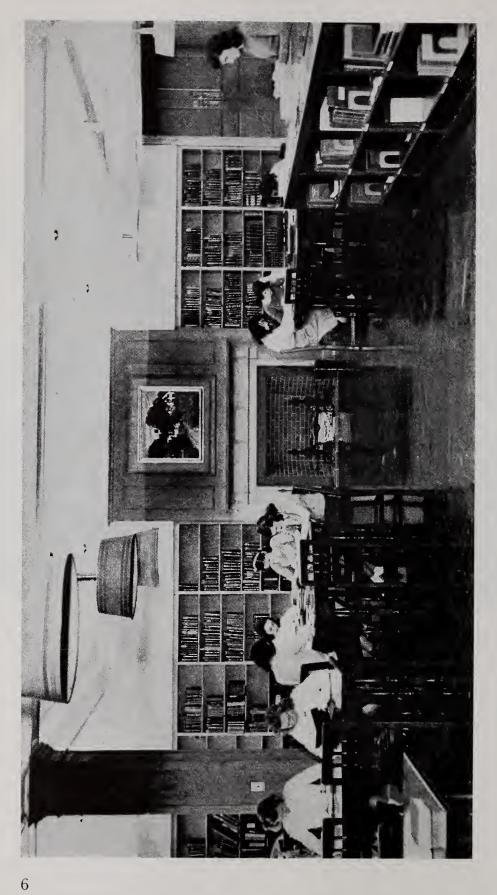
The dining room itself! No picture can do it justice. The immediate impression on entering the room is one of space and light and lovely color. The windows are five feet wide, looking out on one side to the evergreen garden, and on the other to the lawn and maple walk behind Draper Hall. The wainscoting and other wood-work of the room is white and the walls are tinted the most delicate peach shade. The dark mahogany finish of the new tables and chairs makes a pleasing contrast with the light woodwork and walls. The approach to the room can be made from both wings,—a new stairway and lobby from the new wing, and the tower stairs, and the old dining room from the old wing. The old dining room at present is making itself very useful. Tiffin is served here; first aid defense courses meet here; interesting posters and maps are placed on its walls; and last but not least, the classes in modern dancing are held here where the strains of the tom-tom or the piano are farremoved from the administration offices. To Mr. J. Radford Abbot, who was born and brought up in Andover, the school owes a debt of gratitude for the skilful and artistic architectural designing of all these changes and additions.

Yes, a dream has come true. But the dream goes on. One of these days, for example, the old wing will be remodelled to correspond with the new, and as the years pass, other generations will meet new needs. But behind the external bricks and mortar lies the conception of the School which is determined by no physical conditions. Through the past century and well into its second century, Abbot has built first in the lives of its girls, and has been built by them, five thousand strong. That they have helped create a worthy, beautiful medium through which the School can meet adequately the needs of each new generation of girls is an evidence of their belief in the education they found here. That in such days as these this latest development of Abbot has been accomplished is surely an affirmation of faith in the future.

Manguerite Hearsey



The Garden



EMILY ADAMS MEANS

Principal 1898-1911

E MILY ADAMS MEANS was for three years a pupil at Abbot Academy, a teacher of art for fourteen years, president of the Alumnae Association for eight years, and in 1898 became principal for thirteen years. Thoroughly interested in the traditions and purposes of the school, her work in all these fields was earnest and devoted. But her real power lay in her faith in the qualities of all with whom she came in contact. Her rather



austere manner coupled with a remarkable power of reading character made her a rather awe-inspiring figure, and only her intimates knew how generous and charitable her judgments really were. The prig and the sentimentalist found the atmosphere of her presence a vigorous one, but many who felt timid and constrained with her little knew the generous warmth with which she regarded them. She made a study of each girl in the school, and took deeply into consideration the home from which she came, the hopes and fears that actuated her, and the latent qualities that might be matured in her. Her purposes for the school were always for the individual, and while she appreciated gratefully the growing regard felt by other schools and colleges for the standing of Abbot Academy, her prime interest was in the character and tastes of the girls themselves. Even her intimate friends were often surprised at the range of her knowledge, and the study she had given to subjects far from her own special interests. Her knowledge of art and philosophy was that of a thorough student, and her wide reading gave her a fine historical perspective. She was not a musician technically speaking, but she was deeply moved by fine music, and her critical taste was just.

Her regime as principal was an era of marked enlargement of the school's facilities. During her administration the McKeen building was erected, Abbot Hall was improved in its interior arrangements, the John-Esther Gallery was constructed, and the school grounds were greatly beautified.

With so searching a mind and so strong a trust in herself she had also an enormous faith in her friends. More than one of her associates can say that when inspired by Miss Means' trust in them they often surprised themselves.

Small motives and petty fears perished in the noble warmth of her faith. Her work for Abbot Academy was carried on in a time of less prosperity than now, but it was of the sort that makes heroic character. And that work abides.

Mabel Bacon Ripley
Teacher 1899-1903



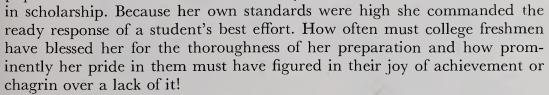
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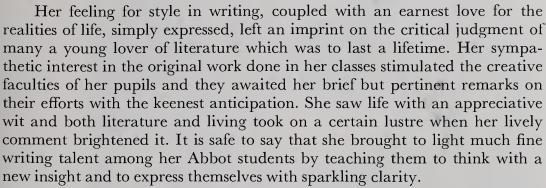
REBEKAH MUNROE CHICKERING

Teacher 1898-1937

To know Rebekah Munroe Chickering as teacher and friend was a memorable experience. Her contribution to Abbot during her long years of service there, was the pricelessness of her own intriguing individuality and because of it she will remain always a vital and beloved figure in the memories of hundreds of Abbot girls.

She was essentially a "creative" teacher, stirring her pupils to wide-awake endeavor and to very real ambitions

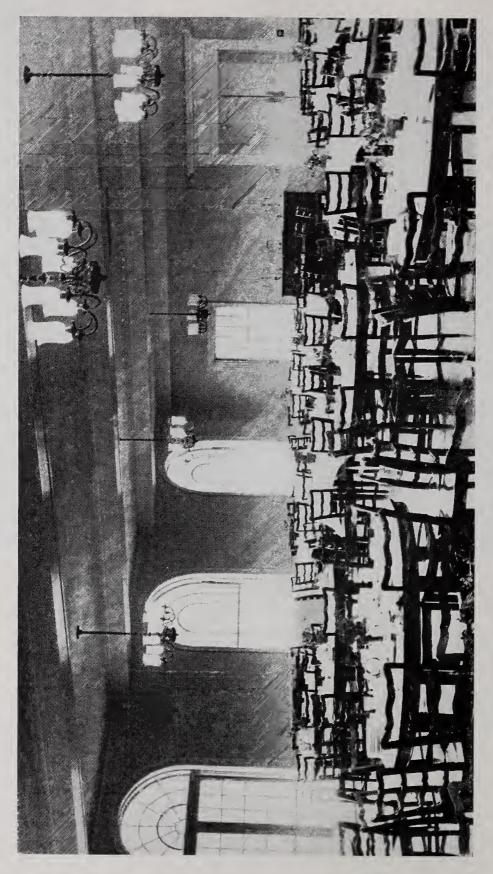




To say that in addition to their honest respect for her fine mind, her students loved her is to set the final seal on her place in the school. She followed each girl into her later life with such vivid interest that she was assured of an early notification of such important events as a good scholastic record, the acquiring of a new job, a new husband, or a new baby.

During the many years she was a part of the school, Abbot would have been less meaningfully Abbot to scores of girls had they not known the discipline of her emphasis upon intellectual integrity and the comfort of her dear whimsical person, so full of vagueness for the non-essentials of life but so alert to its personal realities. May this room, which love has dedicated to her ever be filled with the warm awareness of her spirit.

Helen Danforth Prudden
Abbot 1913



BERTHA BAILEY

Principal 1912-1935

BERTHA BAILEY brought to Abbot a richness of vitality and enthusiasm, together with an unusual background of teaching and administrative experience. While cherishing the school traditions which form its sure foundation, she did not allow them to hamper the changes, which after careful thought seemed wise and necessary. Her experienced insight into "teen" age difficulties often amazed parents who considered their



daughter a unique problem. Her strength of purpose was evident in a constant endeavor to develop character, requiring also the highest standards of conduct and academic work.

Miss Bailey's love for girls was genuine, but her natural reserve sometimes kept them unaware of it. When she allowed her keen sense of humor to show itself it was always a delight. In her classes her crystal clear interpretation of Psychology, Ethics and Theism as applied to every-day life was unforget-table. Her deep spiritual faith was expressed in her poems and hymns and through her talks to the school at Vesper Services. After graduation she followed her girls through joy and sorrow, with the prompt note, and if possible, a personal call, it was then that they truly came to know and love her.

Because of her particularly intimate life in and with the school it seems fitting to name this beautiful dining room Bailey Hall in her memory. Her "Good-morning" nod to each girl leaving the dining room is a vivid memory to all. Bailey Hall opens on all the familiar and loved views, toward the Old Oak, down the Maple Walk with its ever changing colours, and into a charming evergreen garden which she would have loved.

Miss Bailey valued Abbot's alumnae deeply. She welcomed them affectionately, and constantly encouraged and stimulated alumnae relations, besides promoting the publishing of the Alumnae Bulletin.

At the time of the ninetieth anniversary of the school she expressed her recognition of the need for future development; "The work of the school today has not outgrown, nor can it outgrow, the inspired vision of its founders. Still the thought in extending the material equipment is permanence, adequacy, dignity, and beauty; still the keynote of the school is simplicity, courtesy, and gracious friendliness; still the purpose of those who teach is to inform the immortal mind and to form the character for an immortal destiny."

CONSTANCE PARKER CHIPMAN
Abbot 1906



Magazine Corner Means Memorial Library

MARGARET SNOW

N Monday morning, January fifth, Margaret Snow, who had served as Librarian at Abbot since September 1934, died as the result of an automobile accident which had occurred two days before. School opened the next day, after the Christmas holidays, with a great sense of sadness in every heart, for students and faculty and every man and woman on the staff—all who knew Margaret Snow, felt her death as a personal loss. Her quality was unique; her gift to her friends was like "a cordial rare." One cannot think of her without thinking at the same moment of her well-loved state of Maine—rock ribbed and



strong; wind-swept and spacious. The stream of her spirit ran quiet, deep, and utterly clear. She was generous and understanding, and she gave herself to her work and to her friends with entire selflessness, but casually, with simplicity and humor, as if what she were doing was of no importance. A year ago last summer, she built a little cabin in the woods on the shore of Rockland Harbor, to be used for summer holidays. From the first, even before the house was finished, it was overflowing with family and friends with whom she delighted to share each step in its growth and every joy that it held for her.

For years Miss Snow had thought about and worked on plans for our new library. When last March the decision to build was made by the trustees, and the architect's plans were approved, no one was happier than Miss Snow and from that moment on there was scarcely a waking moment of her time that was not devoted in some way to the obtaining of the greatest possible beauty and efficiency for the library. The wing containing the library was completed in the fall but the final interior finishing was delayed, because of the conditions in various industries, until about a week before Christmas vacation. Then, when all was ready, Miss Snow had planned the moving in of the books so skilfully that there were only two class periods of one day when the library facilities were not available to the school. For a few days she had the joy of seeing the realization of her dreams, of working in the beautiful new rooms.

Margaret Snow was far more than "librarian" at Abbot. Students and faculty found in her companionship humor and sympathy and a variety of interests by which they were steadily refreshed and enriched. The library, so suitably dedicated to the memory of Miss Emily Means and Miss Rebekah Chickering, now takes on an even deeper significance, and we who walk into the peaceful seclusion of its lovely rooms and read and study there will be gratefully aware of these three "servants true" who, in their various ways, opened to us new paths to knowledge, to enjoyment, and to beauty through the kingdom of books.

M. C. H.

ABBOT WINTER CALENDAR

1942

VESPER SERVICES, Sundays at 7.30 p.m. Jan. 11 The Rev. Winthrop Richardson, Taunton 18 The Rev. Charles Reynolds

- 18 The Rev. Charles Reynolds Brown, D.D., Yale University
- 25 The Rev. Vivian T. Pomeroy, D.D., Milton
- Feb. 1 Professor Hans Kohn, Smith College
 - 8 "Liberal Arts Group"—Negro Singers
 - 15 The Rev. Roy L. Minich, Malden
 - The Rev. Brainard F. Gibbons, Abbot Faculty
- Mar. 1 The Rev. Raymond Calkins, D.D., Cambridge
 - $\mathcal B$ The Rev. Oliver Hart, D.D., Boston
 - 15 Abbot Christian Association

SCHOOL EVENTS AND ENTERTAIN-MENTS

- Jan. 10 Elissa Landi, Lecture: "The Play's the Thing-or Is It?"
 - 27-29 Intervale for the seniors
 - 31 Miss Kate Friskin, piano recital
- Feb. 7 Square Dance
 - 14 Senior-Mid Play
 - 26 Cecil Roberts, Lecture: "A Novelist at Home"
- Mar. 7 Senior and Senior-Mid Promenade Dance
 - 14 Senior Play
- Mar. 19-Apr. 1 Spring Vacation
 Commencement: May 29th to
 June 1st
 Alumnae Day, May 30th

JOHN ESTHER ART GALLERY

Curator, MARY MILLS HATCH

EXHIBITIONS

JANUARY 17 to FEBRUARY 24—Patrick Morgan, twenty-eight canvases

February 27 to March 19—Rhode Island School of Design, Exhibition of Student Work

APRIL 10 to APRIL 30—Prints and Print Process illustrating techniques. Etchings by Karnig Nalbandian

May 1 to May 15—Prints by British Artists in Service. British and American War Posters

May 16 to June 2—Student Exhibition, Studio Art Department, Abbot Academy

The Gallery is open to the public week days, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays by applying at the school office.

FACULTY NOTES

MISS HEARSEY was elected to serve as the Chairman of the Program Committee for the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls. The meeting this year was held in Boston at the Copley Plaza Hotel, February 19-21.

Miss Hearsey gave a lecture on *Dr. Faustus* by Marlowe as the fourth lecture in a series on Famous Plays, one of the courses in the Andover Evening Study Groups for Adults.

Miss Mary Carpenter is teaching a First Aid class for members of the faculty. She and her assistant, Miss Ruth Elvedt, took the Advanced First Aid Course for Ski Patrol Activities which was given last fall in Boston. They also attended the convention of the Massachusetts Society of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation in Boston.

Miss Dorothy Duff was appointed resident nurse to succeed Mrs. Hannah Duncan in the Infirmary, and arrived to begin her work in November. Miss Duff was formerly Director of Nursing at St. Mary's Hospital and Convalescent Home for Children in New York City.

Mrs. Eric Fischer was appointed in November to assist and tutor in the Mathematics Department. Mrs. Fischer is a graduate of the University of Vienna, and taught mathematics and descriptive geometry at the *Realgymnasium* for girls in that city.

Miss Kate Friskin represented the Abbot *Cum Laude* Chapter at the Conference of the *Cum Laude* Society held in New York City on December 30, 1941.

Miss Isabel Hancock attended the meetings for teachers of mathematics held in Boston in connection with the meeting of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, December 6, 1941.

Mr. Walter Howe conducted the Worcester Oratorio Society in its annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" in the Worcester Auditorium on December 21, 1941.

Miss Harriet McKee is teaching a class for Air Raid Wardens for members of the faculty.

Miss Laura Smith has been ill at her home in Medfield, Mass. since Thanksgiving. Miss Anna Roth came January 7 to teach Miss Smith's classes during her absence.

Miss Jane Sullivan attended the Conference of the Educational Records Bureau on October 30 and 31, 1941.

Miss Alice Sweeney represented Abbot at the meeting of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges held in Boston December 5 and 6, 1941. At this meeting Miss Hearsey was elected to represent the Association on the College Entrance Examination Board.

Miss Gertrude Tingley is head of the Women's Defense Corps of Wakefield.

Miss Eleanor Tucker attended the meeting of the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers at Boston College on December 6, and a meeting on the teaching of science under the auspices of the American Association of Scientific Workers held at Harvard University, December 9, 1941.

The tragic death of Miss Margaret Snow on January 5, was a very great shock and loss to the whole school. Miss Snow had been librarian at Abbot for eight years; just before leaving for the holidays she had placed the library books in the new library which she had so eagerly awaited.

Past Faculty Notes

Mrs. Hugh Miller (Jeanne Vical Miller) is in Denton, Texas, where her husband is teaching in the State Teachers' College.

MEMORIAL FOR MRS. DUNCAN

THE committee which has been working on the memorial for Mrs. Duncan is happy to report the results of the drive for money as follows: received from alumnae \$17.00; from girls in school, \$63.00; anonymously, \$32.25; making a total of \$112.25.

The plan for the memorial is as follows; we are going to take \$100.00 and invest it in a share in a Morris Plan Bank and we are using the remaining \$12.25 plus money that Mr. Flagg is going to advance to us to buy a portable radio to be used in the Infirmary. This radio will be marked with a metal disc which will say that it is a gift in memory of Mrs. Duncan. As the interest comes in from the money we have invested, we will pay Mr. Flagg, and when we have finished paying him for the radio, the interest on the money will be used to buy flowers and magazines for girls in the Infirmary. We feel that in making a memorial such as this a great many girls will receive benefit and it was Mrs. Duncan's wish to keep the girls who were ill as happy and content as possible.

I want to thank the alumnae who contributed for helping us to make our memorial possible.

SUZANNE BATES

President of the Student Council

1829

To be rightfully conservative and at the same time judiciously progressive called for a wide outlook over the future growth of the school and of the special direction of that growth. Caution as well as boldness was required.

EMILY A. MEANS

1942

IN the early days of the school the chapel, then called Academy Hall, was a dreary place with its bare, rough floor, and coarse plaster walls and ceilings. The hall was lighted by candles in tin reflectors and the students sat at large wooden desks facing the narrow platform.

We saw that no change could be made, unless, perchance, by our own wits, and so we began to devise, as women will.

PHILENA MCKEEN

By 1898 the one acre had broadened to twenty-three acres. The library which in the early days was accommodated in two bookcases, now filled the room built for it in Draper Hall and overflowed into the Reading-Room.

The problem of the second century is to insure Abbot's future development in a line with the best traditions of the past.

MARGUERITE C. HEARSEY

AND so in 1941, through the generosity of trustees, teachers, students, alumnae, and friends of the school, Abbot Academy has been able to keep faith with her educational heritage.

Be alert. Assume your responsibility as an alumna by making a gift in nineteen hundred and forty-two to the

ABBOT SECOND CENTURY ALUMNAE FUND

Candidates for the Elective Alumna Member of the Board of Trustees

THE committee appointed by the Alumnae Association takes pleasure in presenting the following names for nomination for Alumna Trustee to serve for six years. Ballots will be mailed in March, and all alumnae are urged to vote. The result of the election by the Trustees will be announced at the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association on May thirtieth.

Committee: Mrs. Helen Abbott Allen 1904, Chairman; Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson 1922, and Mrs. Barbara Reinhart Livingston 1936.



CLARA HUKILL, ABBOT 1907; Mrs. ARTHUR R. LEEDS 2582 Derbyshire Rd., Cleveland, Ohio

Following her graduation from Abbot Mrs. Leeds studied at Columbia University, then in order to prepare for her profession as interior decorator she took courses at the New York School of Fine and Applied Art. She completed her preparation with two years at the Imperial Art School in Vienna. She has been very successful in her profession, having now studios in Cleveland, and in Florida during the winter months. She married in 1923, and has one son. Mrs. Leeds was the first president of the Cleveland Abbot Club, and has been active in alumnae relations in her community.



ALICE VAN SCHMUS, 1922; MRS. SAMUEL A. SMITH, JR. 106 Hobart Ave., Summit, N. J.

Mrs. Smith specialized in social service work immediately after her graduation from Abbot. She was Director of Girls Work in the Lennox Hill Settlement house, at the same time studying at Columbia University. She married in 1929, and has three daughters. Mrs. Smith is active in civic, social, political and church affairs in her community, working especially now on the Red Cross organizations. She was secretary for two years of the New York Abbot Club. of which she is at present a Director.



MARGARET VAN VOORHIS, 1919 303 Dartmouth St., Boston

Miss Van Voorhis has been active in civic and school organizations since she left Abbot. She organized the local Girl Reserve Department in the Y.W.C.A., in her home city, Zanesville, Ohio, later becoming president of the board of trustees of the Association. Following two years study of voice in Italy and in New York City she became Director of Residence and Social Activities in the Katharine Gibbs School in New York City. Four years later she was transferred to the same position in the Boston School where she is now living. Miss Van Voorhis is a past vice-president of the Boston Abbot Club.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

A BBOT carries on in War as in Peace! The Alumnae Association invites alumnae to drop cares and worries for the Commencement week-end, May twenty-ninth to June first; Alumnae Day, May thirtieth. The beauty of the new buildings, the permanent charm of the old, and the reunions with friends, should be restful and stimulating.

If horse and buggy days come back the old hitching post will be restored to its proper place. Train service to Andover is good. Come—and stay over the week-end!

Special announcements with the detailed program and coupons for reservations, will be mailed later. It will be important and necessary to make room reservations well in advance.

General Chairman for Alumnae Day: Mrs. Laura Cheever Downs

Banquet tickets chairman: Mrs. Marion Mellor Dean

Housing: Alumnae Office

Nominating Committee for new officers of the Alumnae Association, 1942-1944: Chairman: Mrs. Roberta Kendall Kennedy, 1929; Mrs. Elizabeth Dix Goddard 1931; Mrs. Clara Holland Chase, 1936.

Nominating Committee for Alumna Trustee: Chairman: Mrs. Helen Abbott Allen, 1904; Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson, 1922; Mrs. Barbara Reinhart Livingston, 1936.

Class Reunion Chairmen

1887: Miss Harriet H. Thwing, c-o Allan MacLaren, Hudson, Ohio

1902: Mrs. Hezekiah P. Poore (Mildred Mooers), 370 Ames St., Lawrence

1907: Mrs. Harold W. Hawkes (Maria Pillsbury), 80 Magnolia Terrace, Springfield

1917: Mrs. Myron S. Chellis (Miriam Bacon), 15 Raymond Ave., Beverly

1922: Mrs. Sidney Kensinger (Margaret Potter), 80 Ardsmoor Rd., Melrose

1927: Miss Sydna White, 109 Charles St., Boston

1932: Miss Elizabeth Holihan, 30 Morton St., Andover

1937: Miss Charlotte Boynton, 1 Heathcote Rd., Scarsdale, New York

Notice

Mrs. Chipman will again serve a buffet lunch, 65 cents, from 12-1.30 p.m. on Alumnae Day, May 30, at her home 5 Morton St., Andover. Advance notice will be deeply appreciated.

Abbot Tea in Pasadena, California

Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg were delightfully entertained at a tea for alumnae in and around Pasadena at the Valley Hunt Club, on November 3, 1941. Mrs. Gertrude Caunt Barnes and Mrs. Ruth Jackson French of Pasadena were the hostesses. Alumnae were present from several towns and greatly enjoyed the detailed account of the new buildings and the school activities which Mr. and Mrs. Flagg brought so vividly to them.

Alumnae Office

The annual coffee party for the senior class was held in the Alumnae Office Saturday morning, January 17. While coffee and ten dozen doughnuts were being consumed the girls studied the various files, containing cards for maiden names, married names and addresses, class cards, geographical cards and others. They examined all the mechanical equipment, looked over old photographs, ordered Centennial plates, and were duly impressed with the detail of recording all alumnae data. They promised faithfully to keep the office always informed of their addresses! The following note of appreciation has been received from the class secretary, Dorothy Erkert; "We wish to thank you for the lovely time you gave our senior class at the coffee party last Saturday morning. Everything was delightful and most enlightening. It is hard to imagine that next year we will become part of your long list of 'former Abbot girls'."

Thank You!!

The office is grateful to those alumnae who have sent addresses for eight "unclaimed" who were listed in the November Bulletin. Please send some more!

Twenty-seven "News" pages have been returned full of interesting personal notes. Where are the other 2773?

Faculty Notes

Miss Lucile Tuttle is joining the Editorial Board of the BULLETIN as Faculty reporter to take the place of Miss Margaret Snow who died January fifth.

Welcome!

Alumnae visiting Abbot are cordially invited to come to the Alumnae Office at any time.

Alumnae Vistors September to January

Emily Mills, 1941; Lilian Ellis Emerson, 1889; Isabella Seaton Humphrey, 1908; Ellen L. Spear, 1940; Esther Davis Smith, 1917; Marion Hub-

bard Craig, 1918; Jeannette Hubbard, 1929; Carol Iredell, 1922; Mrs. James P. Gilbert (Annis Spencer), 1889; E. Kathleen Jones, 1889; Alice Joy Arms, 1889; Lucy W. Hulburd, 1937; Louise Risley, 1937; Jane Philbin, 1941; Charlotte Conant Nicholls, 1893; Sally Peck, 1938; Jean Nevius, 1937; Barbara Bellows, 1939; Evelyn Ward Willard, 1937; Libby Travis, 1940; Addie Waterhouse, 1941; Marion W. Cooper, 1904; Helen Abbott Allen, 1904; Helen B. Stott, 1941; Gay Miller Reese, 1918; Eleanor Knox, 1941; Louise Porter Roderick, 1932; Elizabeth P. Ellis, 1940; Phyllis Crocker, 1940; Shirley Hamilton, 1940; Polly Pancoast, 1939; Frances Chandler, 1940; Marcia Colley, 1940; Priscilla Russ, 1940; Beverly Brooks, 1941; Mary M. Howard, 1940; Margaret Meyer, 1940; Luella Sommer, 1941; Jeanne Waugh, 1939; Joan Waugh, 1941; Dorothy Heidrich, 1939; Jane Wilson, 1940; Barbara Fowler, 1940; Virginia Hamel, 1941; Nancy Kelley, 1941; Margaret Wylie Ware, 1914; Doris Jones Hannegan, 1941; Gertrude Wind, 1940; Ruth Copeland Whitcomb, 1926; Priscilla Perkins Leach, 1926; Joan H. Webster, 1940; Barbara Bobst Judge, 1939; Virginia Hollands Preu, 1935; Christine Hollands Struck, 1930.

Additions to List of new Abbot Relatives, September, 1941

Elizabeth Colson, niece of Lillon Hamer Atkinson, 1916. Helen Norris, great niece of *Clara Hood 1875, *Nellie Hood 1875. Patricia Pierpont, cousin of Edith Smith, 1929.

Gifts

A painting of Lucia Trevitt Auryansen's home and garden, "The Lantern," by Lanesk Bonnar, has been presented to the school by members of the class of 1886; Lucia Trevitt Auryansen, Mary Gorton Darling and Frances Swazey Parker.

Alice Jenkins, 1886, has given to the school library, Chambers Cyclopaedia

of English Literature, in two volumes.

Voted by the Board of Trustees, October 8, 1941

That final acceptance of all gifts to the Academy be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

IN MEMORIAM

1860

Elizabeth Lewis, widow of James Byers Smith, died in Andover February 7, in her 97th year. Her affection for Abbot, of which she was senior alumna, was unfailing, her appreciation of the school's progress was always expressed in the prompt note of acknowledgment of greetings from the Alumnae Association. Her interest in art began under Miss McKeen's influence when the Art Department of the November Club, Andover, was started. The Club later founded an Art Scholarship in Mrs. Smith's name.

1864

Mrs. Areanna Sanborn Holmes of East Kingston, N. H., died on February 2, in her 97th year. In 1937 she wrote "I do not feel old," a spirit always manifest in her interest in her friends and in her community.

1868

S. Louise Flint died March 18, 1941.

1870

Abbie Mann Newhall, widow of the late Frank G. Newhall, died November 15, 1941. in her ninetieth year. Some one said, "I should not mind old age if I could grow old like Mrs. Newhall."

1876

Charlotte Moseley, wife of Dr. Arthur C. Nason, died in Newburyport on December 12, 1941 in her 86th year. Her great interest was the Newburyport Anti-Tuberculosis Association which was started in her home. Her sister *Mrs. Alice Moseley Abbot was in the class of 1869.

1881

Mary G. Whitcomb, at one time class secretary, died on January 23. Her classmate Elizabeth F. Swift, wintering in St. Augustine, writes that she had been failing in health for some time, but "did not know what it meant to give up." After leaving Worcester, where she was assistant in the library of the American Antiquarian Society for fifteen years, Miss Whitcomb went to Florida and made her home in Melrose for thirty years. Of far-reaching influence was her work with children in the Sunday School, many of them now grown to adulthood to do her honor. It was said of her, "She excelled in kindliness of spirit."

1887

Lucy A. Rokes of Thomaston, Maine, died September 28, 1941, after several months of failing health. A friend writes that her indomitable will kept her from giving up and that she was brave, bright and uncomplaining. Lutie's annual contribution to the class round-robin letter usually said her life was uneventful. Her friends know that her interests centered in her home town and its welfare and that her days were filled with thought of others and helping them in their joys and sorrows.

1891

Mrs. Horace A. Blackford (Laura Miller) died on November 28, 1941. She leaves a daughter Marea Blackford Fowler, Abbot 1919.

1896

Anne Stover, Mrs. William Godfrey, died February 27, 1939, in Oakland, Cal.

ABBOT CLUBS

Abbot represents the quality of life for which Democracy is fighting. Keep Abbot Clubs alive during this critical year.

BOSTON (1892): President, Miss Elinor Barta, 6 Cabot St., Winches-Vice-presidents, Mrs. Elizabeth Flagg Dow, Mrs. Olga Erickson Tucker; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitaker Warren; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Marion Ireland Conant; Treasurer, Miss Lila Clevenger; Auditor, Mrs. Louise Bacon Fuller. Directors (1940-1943), Miss Irene Atwood, Mrs. Katherine Ross Brooks, Mrs. Rosamond Martin Johnson; Directors (1939-1941), Mrs. Helen Abbott Allen, Mrs. Frances Skolfield O'Leary, Mrs. Bertha Worman Smith. Program Chairman, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson.

At the fall meeting on November 12, Senorita Fontanals of the Abbot faculty gave a very interesting talk on the political backgrounds of Spain before and during the Spanish war. At the conclusion of the program tea was served.

Saturday, February 28, Midwinter luncheon of the Alumnae Association and the Boston Abbot Club. Miss Hearsey will be the guest of honor and speaker.

Ticket chairman: Mrs. Elizabeth Flagg Dow.

Annual meeting will be held in April.

All meetings are held at the Women's City Club, Boston.

CHICAGO (1921): President, Mrs. Mary Simpson Lind; Secretary, Mrs.

Edith Bullen Creden, 461 Hill Rd., Winnetka; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Margaret Hall Walker.

CONNECTICUT (1923): President, Mrs. Elizabeth Brewster Thompson; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Florence Gardner, 16 Prospect St., New London.

The spring luncheon of the Connecticut Club will be held at the Faculty Club, New Haven, Saturday, May 2. Hostesses: Mrs. Esther Parker Lovett, Mrs. Rena Porter Hastings.

DETROIT (1922): President, Mrs. Harriet Balfe Nalle, 1211 Willow Lane, Birmingham.

MAINE, EASTERN (1926): President, Miss Eleanor Bird, 250 Broadway, Rockland; Vice-President, Mrs. Frances McDougall McLoon; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Annetta Richards Bryant, Round Pond.

MAINE, WESTERN (1922): President, Mrs. Margaret Eshbaugh Adams, 167 Danforth St., Portland; Vice-president, Mrs. Harriette Woolverton Robinson, Cape Elizabeth; Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin Frohock. A meeting will be held in February.

NEW YORK (1898): President, Mrs. Helen Bradley Hodgkinson, 39 Vine Rd., Rouken Glen, Larchmont; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Frances Gould Parker, Mrs. Edda Renouf Gould; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jane Allen Kilby; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Eunice Meigs Pease, 72 Vine Rd., Rouken Glen, Larchmont; Treasurer, Miss Charlotte Dane; Directors, Mrs. Marion Towle Sturgis, Mrs. Geraldine Murray Stanton, Miss Gertrude Holbrook.

The fall meeting was held on Saturday, December 6, 1941 at the Park Lane Hotel, N. Y. City with sixty members present including several mothers of present Abbot students. Each table was beautifully decorated with a Christmas centerpiece made up of individual corsages for the guests, a gift from Mr. Hodgkinson, husband of the club president.

The speakers were Miss Marion R. McPherson, 1918, Mrs. Mary Gorton Darling, 1886, and Mrs. Elizabeth Luce Moore, 1919. Miss McPherson who is Executive Secretary in the Alumnae Office, took the group on an imaginary personally conducted tour of the new buildings describing the changes and enlisting the interest and enthusiasm of all to return and see for themselves. Mrs. Darling's paper on "My Fiftieth Reunion" rekindled in each alumna present her love of Abbot and inspired all to emulate the close class unity of 1886. Mrs. Brosnan, class secretary, told of the class letter begun at the time of their graduation and continued through these fifty-five years, it is now a volume in itself and of inestimable interest and value to the members, their families, and to the school. Mrs. Elizabeth Luce Moore, chairman of the Women's division of the New York chapter of the United China Relief organization was the principal speaker. Born and brought up in China, Mrs. Moore was able to make us acutely aware of the great existing needs of this vast country in her fight for freedom. She spoke of Abbot's associations with China through alumnae who had been missionaries, or like herself, daughters of missionaries; of several native born Chinese students; and especially of the splendid work now being done by Margaret Speer, 1918, Dean of Yenching College for Women. Some Chinese mandarin coats along with other merchandise made by Chinese women in the cooperative workshops directed by Mme. Chiang Kai-shek were on display. Mrs. Moore described several such workshops and explained the value of their existence.

A group of Bridge teas was held in January in the homes of alumnae in Westchester, Long Island, New Jersey, and New York City. The proceeds will be used for a gift to Abbot.

The spring luncheon will be held April 11, in New York City, place to be announced.

OHIO, CENTRAL (1921): President, Mrs. Bettina Rollins Wheeler, 2644 Berwyn Rd., Columbus; Secretary, Mrs. Louise Norpell Meek, 5600 Meek Rd., Worthington.

The annual meeting will be held late in the spring at the home of Mrs. Louise Norpell Meek.

OHIO, CLEVELAND (1927): President, Mrs. Dorothy Gilbert Bellows, 2500 Saybrook Rd., Cleveland; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Gilmore Yoh, 1514 Cohasset Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

A club meeting will be held in March.

OLD COLONY (1924): President, Mrs. Ruth Niles Thompson, 300 Woodlawn St., Fall River; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Webster Brush, 58 Woodside Ave., Campello.

PHILADELPHIA (1938): President, Mrs. Anne Russell Loring, 500 Chester Ave., Moorestown, N. J.;

Vice-presidents, Mrs. Helen Dana Porter, Miss Margaret Payne; Secretaries, Mrs. Doris Von Culin Breyer, Mrs. Harriet Wanning Frick; Publicity, Mrs. Ruth Hill Kephart.

PITTSBURGH (1921): President, Mrs. Gertrude Miller Jackson; Secretary, Mrs. Eliza Atwell Browne, 529 Pine Rd., Sewickley.

CLASS NEWS

Save Your Time and Ours!

Always sign your name as you wish it to appear in our files
Be sure to give us your full address
Be considerate—print or write legibly
Our files do not include nicknames—be conservative

To assure accuracy avoid abbreviations especially in giving rank, branch, and location of men in the United States service.

Class Fund Secretary, Classes 1860-1891 Mrs. Ernest C. Young (Ruth Childs), 6 Emerson St., Brookline.

1881

Sara Puffer McCay is spending the winter months in Winter Park, Florida.

1884

Fannie Hardy Eckstrom has recently had published by the University of Maine press, her book entitled "Indian Place-Names of the Penebscot Valley and the Maine Coast." The press review states, "The native Indian dialects of Maine," beside which Greek is simple, "have been made to yield up much novel data on Maine geography and even on Maine history in another non-fiction book in which the state has every reason to take pride and interest."

1886

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frank W. Darling (Mary Gorton), Hampton, Virginia.

1887

Fifty-fifth Reunion Chairman: Miss Harriet Thwing, Hudson, Ohio.

"Attention, '87! This is our Fifty-fifth Anniversary, and Commencement comes early this year. Mark May 30, 31, and June 1 on your calendar and plan to be at Abbot. Let's make it as happy as our Fiftieth Anniversary. Children and grandchildren will be welcomed." H. H. T.

Mary Bill Bright has another grandson.

Catherine Crocker has had visits with two members of the class of "88," Nellie Walkley Beach and Emily Smith.

Jean Jillson writes from Claremont, Cal. that she is making use of her training at Abbot and some of the things she learned from Prof. Churchill in the elocution class. She is taking part in dramatics and trying to recall some of her early recitations for the benefit of small group entertainments.

During the past summer Harriet Thwing motored east as far as the Cabot Trail on Cape Breton Island and west to the Black Hills of South Dakota. Several days were spent in her former home, Farmington, Me. In Thomaston she called on Lutie Rokes and Lois Hyler Creighton.

1889

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. James P. Gilbert (Annis Spencer), Still River.

Technical Sergt. Frederick W. Lewis, Jr., son of Gen. and Mrs. F. W. Lewis (Edith Jackson), has returned from a tour of duty in Iceland. He is now detailed at the Officer's Training School at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

1890

Agnes Smith Stackpole's son Stephen is Corporal and acting Sergeant in the 71st. anti-tank battalion Battery A, 1st Army, Fort Bragg, N. C.

1891

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Charles E. Townsend (Lena Hinchman), 37 LeRoy Place, Newburgh, N. Y.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, 26 Morton St., Andover.

Mary Beal Stephenson's daughter Elizabeth Williams, is the Recreational Director in the Red Cross Hospital at Camp Edwards.

1893

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Harry R. Miles (Anna Nettleton), 4 Rock Ledge Drive, Stamford, Conn.

1894

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Doremus Scudder (Mabel Bosher), 133 West 9th St., Claremont, Cal.

Mrs. Bessie Pettingill Wittaker, mother of Betsey Wittaker Nickerson, died December 11, 1941.

1896

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Henry V. Conant (Ruth Loring), 914 High St., Dedham.

1898

Nellie Flint Rand's son Abbott was married December 6, 1941, to Irene Hawkes. John is Chief Air-Raid Warden in Hanover, N. H.

1899

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Brainerd E. Smith (Lilian Mooers), 116 East St., Methuen.

1900

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur P. Spear (Grace Chapman), 156 Winchester St., Brookline.

1901

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox St., Lawrence.

The Rev. Brownell Gage, husband of Delight Hall, has become pastor of the Congregational Church on the hill top of Bolton, Conn. Jonathan Edwards was the first pastor called to Bolton.

Carrie Harmon Shaw's daughter Betty completed her motor mechanics course, and is now an Ambulance driver. Alice is doing Occupational Therapy work at the Maine General Hospital. She is also a member of the National Association of Women Artists.

Clara Thomson Knox exhibited as usual last summer in the North Shore Art Association in Gloucester. She also had still life paintings recently in the Connecticut Academy at Hartford and the Paint and Clay in New Haven.

1902

Fortieth Reunion. Chairman: Mrs. Mildred Mooers Poore, 370 Ames St., Law-

"Let's all begin to plan now to be at Abbot on May 30th, for our fortieth reunion. With all our defense work and other duties I am sure it will do us good to get together and relax, while renewing old acquaintances and seeing the changes that the last year or so has made at Abbot. So let's make a special effort and every one come.' M.M.P.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Mildred Mooers Poore.

Margaret Eshbaugh Adams' son John is Staff Sergeant, 118th Quartermasters Regiment. Daniel received his M.S. in June at the Institute of Paper Chemistry in Appleton, Wisc. Nathan is an honor student in his Junior year at Princeton; Margaret is inventory expert in the Cumberland County Power and Light Co.

Harriett Chase Newell tells of "six grandchildren, all kinds, two adopted (by my oldest son and wife), one step (my daughter's), and three real ones, one of the same daughter's, and two belonging to my second son and wife."

1904

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. William O. Pettit (Elizabeth Winsor), 186 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, N. J.

Helen Abbott Allen announces a new grandchild; Julia White Allen, born on January 16, to her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allen Jr.

Helen Childs Baldwin announces the arrival of her first grandchild, Stephen Alden Burpo, born on October 30, 1941, to her daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. R. P. Burpo Jr., in Worcester. Ruth is teaching mathematics at the Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, and Frederic is sophomore at the University of Illinois, specializing in Aeronautical Engineering.

Mary Davis Lee is keeping house for her brother, Robert Davis, at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. He is College Chaplain, teaching also in the history department. Three of her sons are in active service, two on the Atlantic, one on the Pacific. Priscilla is still in England. "Jolly" will graduate from the Old Avon Farms School this spring.

Ruth Mary Lane Treadway sends word of the marriage of her daughter, Ellen Townsend Treadway to Lieut. Robert Oakley Abbott, of Camp Blanding, December 27, 1941, in Bristol, Conn.

1906

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Evaline Korn, 23 South St., Middletown, N. Y.

Eleanor Bliss, daughter of Helen Jones, was married December 6, 1941, to Lieut. William Lewis Calfee of Washington, D. C. Her sister, Mary Bliss Carpenter, 1931, was matron of honor.

Margaret Hovey's mother, Mrs. LeRoy Farley Hovey, died September 25, 1941, in Bronxville, N. Y.

Mollie Jordan Goodrich announces the birth of her second grandchild, a son, born to her son Richard and wife, on January 17. Richard is now stationed at Camp Alexandria, La.

Rosalind Kempton is living in South

Lincoln "in a little house in the woods," built and shared with a friend. She continues her violin teaching in Boston.

Persis Mackintire Carr's younger son Robert is a freshman at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Winthrop is in V 7 Naval Reserve at Bowdoin College.

Rena Porter Hastings' daughter Margaret was married to Ian Craig Loram on December 27, 1941, in New Haven, Conn.

1907

Thirty-fifth Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Harold W. Hawkes (Ri Pillsbury), 80 Magnolia Terrace, Springfield.

"Classmates! We are all busy women, mothers and grandmothers. Let us make an effort to attend our reunion on May 30, and catch up on each other. It will be fun, and should be 100 percent successful!" R.P.H.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. R. Warner Brush (Alice Webster), 58 Woodside Ave., Campello.

Mr. and Mrs. Walworth Tyng (Ethel Arens), have been missionaries in Central China for twenty-eight years. Their daughter Mary Tyng Higgins has written for the *Christian Science Monitor* an account of her travels in China, recently over the Burma Road with her husband and a four months old baby.

Clara Hukill Leeds is carrying on her Interior Decorating business at Star Fish Cottage, Naples, Florida, until April 1st.

Ri Pillsbury Hawkes' son Scott Taylor received his commission as Ensign after three months training at Annapolis, and was married on May 7, 1941, to Ercil Thompson. He is now in active service. Rosamond, 1935, was married on June 28, 1941, to Harold Holmes Jensen, Jr.

1908

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Mary Howell, 112 Tuckahoe Apt., Richmond, Virginia.

Ruth Van Vliet Fawcett writes of the engagement of her son, John Gray Fawcett to Mary Adele Strong. John is in his second year at George Washington University Medical School, in Washington, D. C.

1909

Mary Bourne Boutwell's daughter Suzette was married August 5, 1941, to Alfred

F. Hopkins Jr. He is with the 101st Cavalry, stationed now at Fort Bragg, N. C.

1910

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Myron G. Darby (Ethel Reigeluth), 110 Tanglewylde Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

1911

Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke St., Andover.

Marion Bemis Schlesinger's daughter Anne has announced her engagement to Edmund S. Childs of Lexington.

Dora Heys Pym's son Arthur is a junior at Amherst, her older daughter attends Monticello College, and youngest is in the local high school.

Katherine Ordway Parker's second son, Scudder graduated from Williams College last June. In September he married Elizabeth Holden, and is now studying law in Washington, D. C. and acting as assistant secretary to the Republican Senator from Connecticut. Marjorie is at Westminster College in Princeton, N. J.

1912

Helen Bowman Janney's daughter Helen Elizabeth, was married to Thoreld Sterrett, on June 14, 1941.

1913

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Ralph M Patterson (Enid Baush), 66 Fisher Ave., Newton Highlands.

Margaret Wilkins is spending the winter

in Pasadena, Cal.

Margery Blake Tukey's son Philip Jr. is a First Lieutenant in the Air Corps at Farmingdale, N. Y. Howard is Department Manager for Montgomery Ward, in Nashua, N. H., Spalding is secretary to the foreman of Hull 1 and 2 at the shipyard in Portland, Maine.

Frank H. E. Kendall, father of Edith, died November 4, 1941, in Andover.

1914

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Laura Marland, 29 Bartlet St., Andover.

Harriett Bowman Meeker's daughter Elizabeth is a junior at Vassar, and her son Howard Jr., has entered Purdue University.

Margaret Wylie Ware sends the following greeting: "Hi! classmates. No one will ever know what it meant to me to be able to make a flying trip to the East this last November and take a peep into Abbot one foggy Sunday afternoon. A real thrill it was! Am very busy instructing classes in Red Cross first aid, and will begin my training in Army nurses aid this next month. My son Jack is working in Consolidated Air Plant, in San Diego. He is married and I am a grandmother. Imagine!"

1915

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Eugene Bernardin (Mary Flynn), 11 Abbot St., Andover.

Norma Allen Haine's son Charles has quit his college course to attend the Roosevelt Training School in Aviation at Mineola, N. Y.

1916

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. James E. Downs (Laura Cheever), Bancroft Rd., Andover.

Agnes Grant is assistant to the vice-president of U.S.O. in its National Campaign.

1917

Twenty-fifth Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Miriam Bacon Chellis, 15 Raymond Ave.,

"Girls of 1917: Believe it or not we are the 25-year class now. Leave your families, the Red Cross and Defense work for a couple of days in May, and join your classmates for inspiration, relaxation and fun. All will benefit. Do come for Alumnae Day, May 30. Notices will be sent you in the near future.' M. B. C.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott (Dorothy Small), Wauwinet, Rd., Nantucket.

Helen Cutting continues her teaching of Spanish at Woman's College, University of N. C. She attended the summer school in Spanish at Middlebury, Vt. in 1941.

Gertrude Goss has been made associate professor of Hygiene and Physical Education at Smith College.

Ruth Jackson French's daughter Martha-Jane is a sophomore at Scripps College. She herself is studying accounting and reviewing secretarial work. With the assistance of Gertrude Caunt Barnes, 1908, she gave a most successful tea November 3, in the Valley Hunt Club, Pasadena, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg. Abbot alumnae from the Los Angeles district attended.

1918

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George J. Cutler (Velma Rowell), 45 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain.

Major Irwin, husband of Mary Davis, is attached to the air force at Mitchell Field, N. Y.

Louise Bacon Fuller and family are living in Essex where they bought and have remodelled an old farm. "Bud" is a freshman at Harvard, and Anne is studying merchandizing at the Chamberlain School in Boston.

Rev. Dr. Henry W. Luce, father of Emmavail Luce Severinghaus 1918, and Elizabeth Luce Moore 1919, died on December 9, 1941. He was vice-president emeritus of Yen Ching University in Peiping, having been an outstanding leader in the development of higher education in China.

Emmavail Luce Severinghaus writes that her daughters are still at home and that she is "very busy with Sheldon Root, one and one-half years old."

Virginia Vincent is doing publicity work with Young and Rubicam, in New York City.

1919

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Grace L. Boynton (Grace Leyser), 30 Engle St., Tenafly, N. J.

1920

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Beverly R. Hubbard (Muriel Moxley), 334 West Emerson St., Melrose.

Dorothea Flagg Richmond writes, "We are enjoying so much living in Virginia within ten minutes of Washington where so many thrilling events are taking place and where we meet people of such varied interests from all over the country, drawn here by Defense work. My two children: Joan, 9, and Marianne, 5 years old, go to

St. Agnes Episcopal School in Alexandria and Joan has just had the thrilling experience of lunching at the White House. One of her classmates is Diana Hopkins who lives at the White House, and in whose honor Mrs. Roosevelt gave a birthday luncheon. The President was host, in Mrs. Roosevelt's absence, and Joan had the pleasure of sitting at his table. Afterwards they enjoyed a Walt Disney movie in the library. It seemed to me a fine gesture of the President to spend two hours of his busy day helping make a motherless little girl's birthday a happier one."

1921

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. D. Hardwick Bigelow (Marion Kimball), 598 Walnut St., Newtonville.

Helen Roser has taken the position of Director of Education of the Neuro-Psychiatric Institute of Hartford, Conn. Address: 160 Retreat Ave., Hartford.

1922

Twentieth Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Margaret Potter Kensinger, 80 Ardsmoor Rd., Melrose. Twenty years is not so bad! Perhaps they'll prove the best we've had. Come back to Abbot the end of May. Talk it over, and plan to stay.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. Evans Kephart (Ruth Hill), 1826 Delancey Park, Philadelphia, Pa.

1923

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Sterling Dow (Elizabeth Flagg), 9 Avon St., Cambridge. Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes Favor (Mary Newton), a daughter, Janet Mary, October 31, 1941. Address: 301 Foxhurst Rd., Baldwin, N. Y.

1924

Marjorie Wolfe Staples has moved to Nutley, N. J., from where she writes a "teen" age column for the *Altoona Mirror*. She also did newspaper publicity for the Binghamton Community Chest.

1925

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Edmund Burke (Ruth Connolly), 31 Toppans Lane, Newburyport. Ethel Doyle reported "lost" in the October Bulletin has been found! She married Albert Whyte Garner, June 6, 1932, and is living at Burnt Bog Farm, Parsonage Rd., Marshfield.

Elizabeth Ward Saunders has two sons, Donald Ward, eight and one-half, and Gordon two and a half years old. Her husband is now Director of Reader Research for the McCall Corp.

1926

Frances Flagg Sanborn's husband George Sanborn is teaching First Aid at Phillips Academy in addition to his regular work. He also has the First Aid classes in the Adult Education Course sponsored by the Academy.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Gould (Edda Renouf), a son, Andrew Gordon, September 21, 1941.

1927

Fifteenth Reunion Chairman: Miss Sydna White, 109 Charles St., Boston.

"Greetings to '27! Just try to remember an occasion which ranks with our own Commencement, in satisfaction of fresh achievement, the excitement of new wings sprouting for flight into glorious things ahead (we hoped) and the emotional binge into which all of us adolescents plunged on parting from that world. The campus in spring, Fidelio singing on the steps, that woolly rabbit ceremoniously planted by the light of a flashlight-deep in the grove so that no one could find it-not even ourselves when we went out to dig it up, it and its swathings of messages to ourselves in the future! Today, with the earth rocking in tragedy, we should be grateful that we can slip back for a moment to Abbot on May 30th. Just to put a finger on the spot when our world was very much at peace, should be a much treasured respite.

You will soon have details of Reunion. Write now your special Abbot friends to come and make reunion perfect."

S. W.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Stuart R. Stone (Nancy Kimball), 3 Mt. Pleasant St., Nashua, N. H.

Harriet Nash is Assistant Project Supervisor, in charge of Music Education Division. District of Columbia W.P.A. Music Project.

She also has had time to publish new compositions, the most recent being "The Indian's Prayer" for a mixed chorus.

1928

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eric Hill (Ruth Cushman), their third son, Norman, July 16, 1941. When the baby was four weeks old Ruth travelled to El Paso, Texas, where her husband is stationed at Fort Bliss.

1929

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Hubbard (Virginia Drake), a second son, Charles Drake, April 20, 1941.

Born: To Rev. and Mrs. Russell T. Loesch (Polly Francis), twin sons, Robert Kendrick and William Russell, November 20, 1941. Address: 318 Second Ave. So., Lake Worth, Florida.

Elizabeth Hulse Freeman is living at Sackets Harbor, N. Y. Her husband Lieutenant Gustave Freeman is attached to the 46th Medical Branch (Armoured) at Pine Camp, N. Y.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Carlton R. Mc-Namara (Joyce Jarman) a son, Carlton Palmer, September 7, 1941, in Scarsdale, N. Y.

Engaged: Louise Tobey to Sterling M. Peter Dean of Rochester, N. Y. Louise is teaching at the Hannah More Academy, Reistertown, Md.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Jean Schwenniger (Olive Warden), a daughter, Patricia Ann, July 25, 1941, in Grenoble, France. At last reports Olive had been asked to teach again in the University of Grenoble.

1930

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Jack R. Warwick (Mary Jane Owlsey), 26 Ledgewood Rd., Bronxville, N. Y.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dunsford (Louise Atkinson), a son, October 23, 1941.

Born: To Mr. Mrs. Robert P. Coates (Alice Canoune), a daughter, Nancy Pearce, November 9, 1941.

Barbara Healey's father, John X. Healey, died on January 23.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. George R. Struck (Christine Hollands) a son, Stephen Hollands, October 1, 1941.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewis (Elizabeth Perry) a daughter Lynnette,

October 4, 1901, in Chicago. Mr. Lewis is Y.M.C.A. General Secretary for two counties. Address: 341 West Mill St., Hastings, Mich.

1931

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 124 Walker St., Cambridge.

Abby Castle is teaching at the Mary C. Wheeler School in Providence, Rhode Island.

Married: Mary Elisabeth Smead to Dr. Ralph Theodore Justen, Lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Army, December 27, 1941, Toledo, Ohio. Address: 268 S. West St., Carlisle, Pa.

Born: To Dr. and Mrs. C. Stedman Glisson Jr. (Frances Scudder), a son, Charles Stedman Glisson III, November 10, 1941, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Dr. Glisson has been promoted to rank of Major.

1932

Tenth Reunion Chairman: Miss Elizabeth Holihan, 30 Morton St., Andover.

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10!!! Ten long years (but how they've flown) away from the quiet beauty and rich culture of your own Abbot Academy.

Ten Yearers! What's to be done about it? Surely you won't allow international chaos, domestic complications, careerist inclinations stand in the way. Let nothing, absolutely nothing bar you from reaping the rich harvest of half-forgotten memories, from storing up more precious ones for the sparser years ahead, from seeing, sighing (nostalgically), singing, s-a-l-u-t-i-n-g your '32 pals from your own dear Abbot!

Gals....is it a date for the 30th of May? We want YOU, everyone of YOU.

E. H.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Elizabeth Boyce, 154 Main St., Andover.

Isabel Arms is working as assistant in the Alumni Office at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, helping with the *Journal* and the Alumni Fund.

Married: Mary Gay to Lee Jackson Aubrey, September 5, 1941. Address: 1 Goodwin Place, Boston.

Engaged: Elizabeth F. Taylor to Richard Sanger Goodwin.

Harriet Wright Miller has taken an English guest into her home, Juliet Masters, thirteen years old. She tells of the child's enjoyment of summer camp, and happy adjustment in the family life, helping with the care of the year and half old baby. "Some of her expressions are interesting," Harriet writes. "She says 'ringing up' for telephoning, a best dress is 'pash' instead of smart or swank. A poor joke is 'feeble' and instead of saying 'it was just luck' she says 'it's a fluke.' I receive lovely letters from her mother and we are more than glad to do what we can."

1933

Married: Margaret Black to Merrill Wiley Manz Jr., December 14, 1941, in Mansfield, Ohio. After a brief honeymoon Mr. Manz left with his outfit to serve in the tropics. Peg is living at home and continuing her teaching "for the duration."

Margaret C. Chase teaches courses in Nursery School and Child Development at Connecticut College.

Alice Hill Turner has moved once a year since her marriage, the most recent being from Larchmont, N. Y. to Chicago. She writes, "What we are doing sounds most unexciting, bridge, football, golf, picnics in their seasons. For several years at the first sign of boredom a political argument was always a sure cure—but unfortunately now we are completely agreed and no longer have this unfailing source of entertainment."

Margo Walker is working for the Sanborn Co., in Cambridge. They make metabolism testers for which she writes advertising copy, and finds it intensely interesting.

1934

Born: To Dr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Savage Jr. (Mary Flaherty), a second son, Peter Green, December 11, 1941. Joseph Francis III, is eighteen months old.

Born: To Lieutenant and Mrs. Walden A. Chesley (Priscilla Hoadley), a daughter, Patricia Ross, May 9, 1941. Lieutenant Chesley is on the Staff and Faculty of the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John U. Crandell (Mary Jamison), a son, John U. Jr., October 8, 1941.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Arms (Betsey Armington), a son, Richard Graves Jr., January 6. Address: 124 Walker St., Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. William May (Helen Cary), are now living in the House of Happiness Settlement in Chicago. Helen is a group worker, and her husband is attending the School of Social Service Administration at Chicago University.

Engaged: Claire Cregg to Joseph F. Derby of Lawrence.

Anne Hurlburt Bradley writes that they are in the army. Her husband Stephen is in the Training Film Production Laboratory of the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Her address at present is 49 Belshaw Ave., Eatontown, N. J.

Married: Doris K. More to George A. Boelker, June 21, 1941. Address: 1880 Palmer Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.

Lucia Nunez is working with the Family Welfare Association in New Haven, Conn.

Engaged: Doris Schwartz to Allen Lewis. Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

Married: Katharine Scudder to Alan Wilson Fraser, December 25, 1941, at Claremont, Cal. Address: 531 East 84th St., Apt. 4A, New York City.

Married: Shirley Smith to Rev. Harold G. King, November 11, 1941. Address: Farmington, Conn.

Married: Rosamond Taylor to Harold Holmes Jensen Jr., June 28, 1941, in Springfield. Address: 1505 Bywood Ave., Upper Darby, Pa.

1936

Married: Barbara Reinhart to DeWitt Clinton Livingston, January 31, in Northampton. She was attended by her sister, Dorothy Reinhart Cornell 1932. Address: % Mrs. McClain Reinhart, Smith College, Northampton.

Married: Anne Russell to Malcolm Stevens Loring, November 29, 1941, in Moorestown, N. J. Mr. Loring is a Second Lieutenant in the Reserve Corps. Her attendants were Barbara Reinhart, maid of honor; Betty Sargent Crandell, matron of honor; and Cecile Van Peursem Lane, '35, brides-

maid. Mr. Loring is training at Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S. C.

Engaged: Pauline Spear to Walter Sanford Chapin of Brookline.

Mary Trafton was elected in June the first Trustee of Colby Junior College chosen from the alumnae group. She was active in many organizations, and is, the Colby Junior College *Bulletin* says, "uniquely fitted for her task as Alumnae Trustee." She completed her college work at Mt. Holyoke, and is now working in the Underwriting Department of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

1937

Fifth Reunion Chairman: Charlotte Boynton, I Heathcote Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y.

"Can you realize that it is time for our fifth class reunion next spring? Our class wish at Abbot was that we might all be together again in 1942. In these troubled times it is a happy occasion when old friends have the privilege of becoming reacquainted with each other and with that part of their lives that meant so much to them. Our class has always done things whole-heartedly, I hope therefore, that all fifty-six of us will be at Abbot for our fifth reunion on May 30."

C. B.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Harriott Cole, 371 Johnson St., North Andover.

Mary Athy is working with Crowell-Collier Inc. Publishers in New York City.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Tucker Jr. (Martha Elizabeth Ransom), a daughter, Susan Bent, January 8.

Married: Louise Risley to Lieut. Cleaveland Floyd, Feb. 11, in Seattle, Wash.

Married: Evelyn Ward to Harold LeRoy Willard, September 19, 1941, in Malden. Mary Toohey '38 was one of her bridesmaids. Address: 8 Lee St., Marblehead.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crothers (Marjorie Williams), a son, Stuart Alexander Williams, December 8, 1941. Address: Alice St., Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

1938

Married: Norma Forsyth to Sears Williams, January 1. Address: "Aero Acres," Baltimore, Maryland.

Diana Greene now a senior at Sweet Briar College is editor of the Sweet Briar *News*. She has also been elected to membership in Tau Phi, the upper class honorary society.

Engaged: Marjorie Holt to Alan McCleave Campbell of Yonkers, N. Y. Mr. Campbell is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire.

Beatrice Tyer is riding instructor at Captain F. T. Marsman's Riding School at Seekonk, Mass. Besides her pupils, she schools horses, and has entire charge of the grooming of eight.

Engaged: Margaret Plunkett to Ormonde Smith Jr., Mr. Smith is in the Central Station Engineering Department in the Schenectady Works.

Married: Ruth Pond to Charles Willard Junker Jr. January 3, in Concord, N. H. Address: 150-02 88th Ave., Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.

Jean Tilton graduated in June from the Wheelock School in Boston, and is now studying for a degree at Teachers College, Columbia University. She is very active in the Christian Youth Movement having attended summer conferences in Estes Park, Col., and Lake Geneva, Wisc. In August she was the Girl President of their camp on Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

Dorothy Walworth graduated from Pawlson Institute in Syracuse, N. Y., and now has a secretarial position with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., in Syracuse.

1939

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. John H. Judge (Barbara Bobst), 22 Boswell St., Boston.

Kathryn Bixby is attending Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri.

Engaged: Lee Burnett to Ensign Frederick A. Peterson Jr., U.S.N.R. of Hudson, N. Y.

Married: Eleanor Daniels to Oswald Tower Jr., December 23, 1941, in Andover. Mr. Tower is a Private, First Class, in the Medical Replacement Center, at Camp Lee, Va. Address: 78 Chestnut St., Andover.

Engaged: Carolyn Fisher to S. Parkes Cadman 2nd. Carolyn is teaching kindergarten at the Taconic School, Great Barrington.

Henrietta Fletcher has entered the School

of Nursing at the Children's Hospital in Boston.

Madeleine Grout graduated from Northfield Seminary in June, 1941, and is now attending the Chamberlain School of Merchandizing in Boston.

Dorothy Heidrich graduated from Pine Manor in June, 1941, and is spending the winter at home.

Margit Hintz is attending Briarcliff Junior College, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

Engaged: Joan Hubbard to Charles Judson Lawson Jr.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Adams Fairbairn (Sheila Moore), a son. Donald MacAllaster, September 9, 1941.

Patricia Morriss graduated from the Holmquist School in June, and is taking a commercial art course at Pratt Institute.

Engaged: Mary Elizabeth Moser to William Rogers Diver Jr. Mr. Diver is a graduate of Princeton, now working with Du-Pont Co.

Constance Smith graduated from Harcum Junior College in June, and is now working in Elmira, N. Y.

I loyd Pierce attended with Miss Friskin the Conference of the *Cum Laude* Society held in New York City, December 30, 1941.

1940

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane A. Wilson, 11 Rangeley Rd., Winchester.

Engaged: Carolyn Bittner to Fred Wadleigh Nichols Jr., of Newton Highlands. Mr. Nichols is a senior at Dartmouth College.

Frances Chandler is attending Katharine Gibbs School in Boston.

Phyllis Crocker is attending Katharine Gibbs School in Boston.

Elizabeth Ellis was obliged to leave Russell Sage College because of illness in the fall. She is filling in her time before returning next fall with courses at Bryant and Stratton School and Berlitz School of Languages in Boston.

Dorothy Garry is studying at Katharine Gibbs School in Boston.

Engaged: Jane Ann Wilson to Carl H. Bolter Jr.

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Class Fund Secretary. Miss Jane Parrot, 50 Ox Bow Lane, Summit, N. J.

Married: Doris Jones to Corporal Roberts Godfrey Hannegan, November 21, 1941. Address: Woods Hole, Mass.

ATTENTION!!

Members of every class are busy in Red Cross work, taking first aid courses, assisting in canteen and air warden activities, and many other defense responsibilities. In order to avoid constant repetition every person so doing is not being individually mentioned in the class notes.

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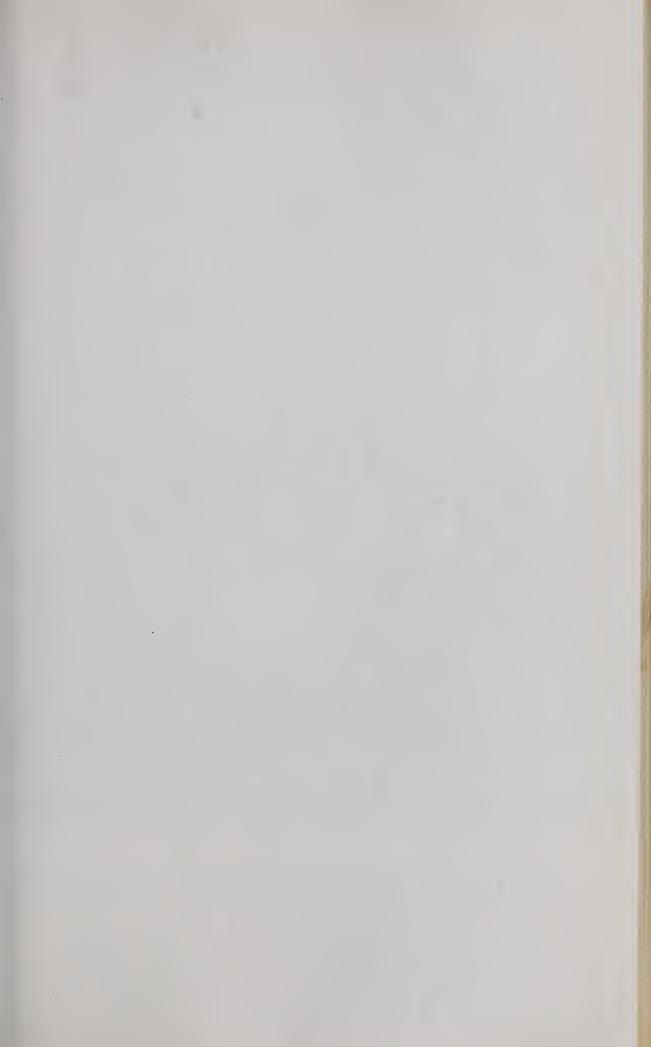
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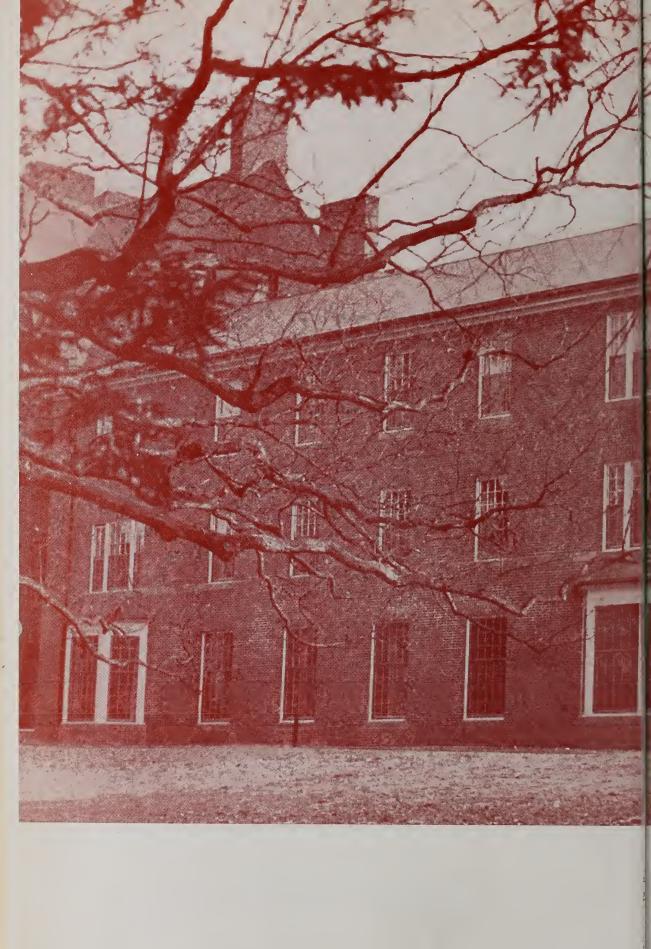
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ELIZABETH LUCE MOORE, Abbot 1919 (Mrs. Maurice T. Moore)

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UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

ELIZABETH LUCE MOORE, 1919
Chairman of the National Women's Committee

WHAT can I do to serve our war time needs?

That is a question which is being answered with immediate action by thousands of American women. It is being answered with imagination and generosity, and a ready willingness to do what they can—just as soon as they can—to administer to the off-post needs of our fighting men in the Army and Navy. It is being answered with grit and determination by thousands of other women who have gone into munitions plants and other war industries wherever possible to relieve men for the fighting forces. Girls and women are working in huge ordnance plants constructed near tiny communities in remote areas that lack complete facilities for proper housing, recreation, or normal association with family and friends.

What are American women doing to meet the off-post needs of our soldiers, sailors, and marines? And of the women war workers?

Thousands of them are working with the USO, serving in clubs, centers, and in lounges in railroad and bus terminals which are maintained as "homes away from home" for our men in uniform. They are cooperating with the USO Mobile Service Division in planning entertainment and sending recreational equipment, cigarettes, and light refreshments to men on detached and lonely sentry posts. They are showing every fighting man that the women of his country believe in him and in the cause for which he is giving up his career and his home life.

All of the creature comforts of our armed forces are being cared for by the Army and Navy, but the hundred and one things that men have always depended upon their wives and mothers to provide, are being taken care of by women whose own men may be in service—far from their homes. More than 400,000 women now serve as USO workers, and the number increases daily. Some 40,000 young women from eighteen to thirty, in our USO Girls Service Organization, are arranging and attending dances at USO clubs and centers. In some of the coastal cities, they have organized auto caravans which visit men on detached duty, taking victrolas and dance records with them, so that these men may have some of the social activities they would-share at any USO club.

Women have provided attractive furnishings and comfortable chairs for USO operations; reading lamps and plenty of good reading material; cookie jars that are always filled, and willing hands to sew on that missing button, or interested listeners for the men who just want to sit and talk—usually about their own wives and mothers. They are helping to give our men in service places of their own in strange surroundings and a feeling of "belonging" in the communities near their posts. These men need the assurance of

civilian interest and friendliness. They miss the greetings of their neighbors back home and the companionship of their fellow workers, friends and families. They appreciate an opportunity to stroll into comfortable quarters where they know they will be welcome when they are off duty; where they can take a shower, or stretch out on a lounge and read; play the piano, write letters or do whatever they would feel free to do in their own homes. These needs—and they are very important needs—are being met magnificently by women who are glad to make their own patriotic contribution by helping to make the fighting man feel that he is doing a grand job in a grand way.

Our USO women are conscious too, of the problems of women war workers, and are cooperating with local organizations in trying to make living conditions a little more comfortable for them; by organizing social units where these women, far from their own homes, may meet women of similar

interests in nearby communities.

Both groups of women—those in industrial plants, and the volunteers who are trying to relieve the strain and provide recreational opportunities for those "soldiers of production" as well as for soldiers, sailors and marines, are writing their own chapter of loyalty and devotion in the world-shaking

history that is unfolding so rapidly today.

There is something for every woman to do in the ranks of USO. This war will not be won until every man and every woman in the nation is doing his utmost in whatever posts he is best equipped to serve. The most stupendous war production—the most magnificently trained army—both of these are powerless to win the war unless the spirit of the people is solidly behind the men and the effort, giving the impelling drive to victory. The USO National Women's Committee needs and welcomes the help and suggestions of women who are eager to do their share. It has been organized to serve as a channel for women; to help them in their efforts to serve every man in the Army and Navy—in this country and overseas.

WASHINGTON IN WAR TIME

DOROTHY ROCKWELL, 1932

Member of the Washington Bureau of Transradio Press Service

HAROLD ICKES, Secretary of the Interior, is fighting to keep the parks in Washington while the war department overnight tosses up buildings on the Mall; down in the square at Pennsylvania and 14th a building called U. S. Information has mushroomed, housing nobody. The Defense Housing Registry lives in a portable house by the old District Building and has a thousand applicants for one two-room apartment. The starlings scream in the Treasury pillars; a hundred soldiers stand outside the Gayety Theatre; magnolias bloom on the White House Lawn. On the Commerce Department roof glints an anti-aircraft gun. Jesse Jones breaks Eugene Meyer's spectacles over an editorial about the rubber shortage. Two taxis have blowouts at once, up on Dupont Circle. Senator Robert Reynolds and his bride (annual joint income \$70,000) live in a basement on Capitol Hill. A small race riot is quelled by military police; the new war department building is two miles around; outside the National Theatre two marines black an actor's eye. A little man peddled tires on Capitol Hill. The papers appeal to housewives to shop between 10 and 3.

Congress is in a mood for exposures. "Congressman Blank alleges that this is a scandalous surrender of governmental rights, and demands appointment of a special committee...." But things are happening too fast. "You'd be better off backing up the butt end of a rifle than trying to butt the opinions of everyone else out of the picture." But you have to get re-elected. And your

secretary's been drafted.

High paid jobs are here but you don't get annual leave anymore. One victim of the latest reorganization smiled and said:—"I'm Micawber in reverse, just waiting for something to turn down." Four girls live in one room; two of them are on night shift.

Down at the War Production Board, the press room resembles a ball park. Information men peddle releases—nearly a thousand a month, all of them in faint mimeograph affecting the lives and pockets of employers and workers in every hamlet in the United States. The wire service men pick up the phone, dictate, go back to their darts game. There is no news, they say. There are no enterprise stories to be had, except worming out of somebody's secretary the story of what drastic curtailment order comes next. If you can get a good yarn you can't use it. "This is the office of censorship. Please kill the item you released at 10.02 this morning." "This is the office of censorship. The navy department is issuing orders dispatching (censored) number of ships to (censored). Please instruct all your bureaus to carry nothing about this."

Tempers are short, and time is shorter. For relaxation, you can wait

in line for a movie, the one theatre, the three or four decent night clubs. If you're coming down here, reserve a room at least three weeks in advance, and don't expect to stay more than four days. Look up your old friends—they're all here, somewhere.

Step right up, folks. This is just the beginning. The story is too big, the town is too small; life seems to be too short to take in more than your own round of ever-increasing, ever-more constricted duties. Sincerity seems to have replaced sophistication as the hall-mark of effective living down here—or is it worry that makes such a difference in people? Congress hasn't been home in three years, is that why debate seems waspish and fusty all at once?

This is how war hits the center of government, reaching into millions of lives crowded into one small sector hacked out of Maryland. We all need to go home. We're not going home. We're going to stay here and work our heads off while the legend mounts. Our friends leave for Brazzaville, and Iceland, we get letters from Darwin and Sans Origine. We may go too. Nothing is impossible except to stop working, each one in his way, for a sober and decent victory.



A PLEA TO YOUTH

Let's think
Of the knowledge wasted,
Left untasted
By the unreceptive mind
Of the member of mankind
Who wanders aimlessly around.
He doesn't think; he isn't sound.

From school
We'll take our places in a world
Where now few banners are unfurled
Signifying hope and peace,
Few countries which will never cease
To cherish rights we all caress—
Life, liberty, and happiness.

Begin
To pave the ways
For better days.
Train ourselves to think precisely,
Sanely, clearly, and concisely.
The future—safe, secure, or not—
Depends so much upon our thought.

Let's drink
Deeply to a toast
That our land from coast to coast
May be ruled by those who never
Would sacrifice this land or sever
The cords that hold us to our goal,
True liberty for every soul.

Gretchen Roemer, 1942 Courtesy Courant

WAR AND THE SCHOOLS

MARGUERITE C. HEARSEY

S INCE the United States has entered the war there is no phase of our lives that has not been affected by that action.

The effect on educational institutions has naturally been most immediate in the colleges for men, and in co-educational colleges. Within ten days after the declaration of war Harvard, Yale, and Princeton had come to a decision to accelerate their academic programs and to discontinue the use of the June College Board Entrance Examinations in the selection of Freshmen. Representatives of the large eastern colleges for women met soon afterwards and also decided to give up temporarily the June College Board Examinations. In place of these both the men's colleges and women's colleges decided to use what are known as the April Achievement Tests. These are one-hour objective tests in a variety of subjects. Three are required of each candidate in addition to the Scholastic Aptitude Test. All are taken on one day in April, and Freshmen are to be selected on the basis of scores on these tests, in addition to the school record and recommendation of the school principal.

While this action was taken to meet an emergency (the men's colleges which planned to allow Freshmen to begin their college work in June or July could not wait until the middle of the summer for the results of the regular College Board Examinations) it may perhaps become the customary method for the selection of college students. Its values or disadvantages will be observed with much interest during this trial period. Among the advantages will be, first, the possibility of letting candidates know in May instead of July whether or not they are to be accepted by the college; and second the lessening of the tension which had developed in regard to the June Examinations with special pressure on students and teachers and a feeling on the part of schools and families that the system was not necessary for the discovering of good college material. Disadvantages may be discovered in a tendency to lower the standard of teaching since the demands of the achievement tests are quite different from those of the regular June Examinations. The April tests are "objective" presenting multiple choice questions and "true-false" questions which can be answered by underlining a word or making a check. They require no sustained writing with organization of material and effective expression, nor do they offer much opportunity for independent thinking. It is possible that even unconsciously the quality of secondary school teaching would change without the former essay type of examinations ahead. Some schools are already considering the advisability of asking the College Board to continue the preparation and grading of examinations for the schools to use for their final examinations quite apart from their use by the colleges. Such a set of external examinations and examiners would, it is thought, be stimulating both to students and faculties.

The matter of college admissions is not, of course, the only one that has

been raised for schools by the war. The very practical question as to the effect on our enrollment and on our income and expenses is of concern to us all. No prediction can be made as to enrollment for it will be determined by unforeseen events of the coming six months. If the work of the school can be carried on, and even if the school is full, we shall have to count on increased costs and also expect problems in regard to service. It may be necessary, and would be perhaps desirable even if not necessary, to use students to wait on tables. As they already take care of their own rooms there is not much else they can do inside the buildings. With a shortage of men for the outside work, we might be able to use the girls for light work on the grounds. These matters can be worked out during the summer as probable conditions for the fall become clearer.

The acceleration of the academic year has been planned for by most of the colleges for men and the co-educational universities. Most of the women's colleges, so far, have not felt it necessary to provide for this speeding up of the college course, and very few educators think that there should be any curtailing of the time usually allowed for the secondary school course. Abbot in accord with other schools of its type, has as yet made no change in its calendar.

There has been much discussion as to the effect the war should have on the content of the school and college courses. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the secondary schools should make no drastic changes in their course of study. There is constant allusion to the importance of vocational training. As Professor Gummere of Harvard says, we should have a curriculum that would please both Matthew Arnold and Thomas Edison—one perhaps 75% cultural and 25% vocational, but it is becoming increasingly evident that a neglect of fundamental, solid training in mathematics, languages, science, and history, in favor of a great variety of superficial vocational material and so-called "social studies," "projects" in contemporary civilization, and so forth, is resulting in a generation of uneducated men and women who cannot meet the needs of our times.

Difficult as it is to resist that insistent demand for quick preparation for earning a living, or for war work, some schools must have the courage and the foresight to prepare young people thoroughly in the skills and disciplines which make it possible for them to carry on in college the advanced, scholarly work that is necessary to produce in the next generation truly educated men and women.

FANCY ... FACTS ...

A year ago the last of March An epoch making act Occurred in Abbot's history, Our Trustees signed a pact.

With contractor and architect, Agreement firm was made Bold plans to duly execute On foundations truly laid.

Within three days, at early morn, Strong iron jaws were seen Champing and clawing on our good earth Where croquet lawn had been.

Nor April showers, nor springing flowers Deterred the hideous beast, Great holes were dug, a mountain piled Ere its grim work had ceased.

And then, ah then, sad to relate, One shocking, cheerless dawn Great desecration met our gaze— The senior porch was gone!

We took the blow as those who know That change with pain is bought And turned our eyes to watch the rise Of walls where had been naught.

As days sped by men swarmed about One met them everywhere— Upstairs or down, within, without, We had no private lair.

It took great force to stem the tide Of ravaging abuse Until the last girl had left school When bedlam sure broke loose!

Then walls and stairs were battered down And such a dust arose That summer long where'er one went It filled one's hair and nose!

True, walls gained height in the new wing, And at last a roof appeared, But all within was chaos wild, As daily autumn neared. "Nobody knows the troubles we had,"
The architect grew grave,
The builder's bald spot grew apace,
My own hopes grew less brave!

Each step we made showed more to do, Each order long delayed Reduced inexorably the hours; We pushed each lagging trade.

If carpenters were on the job, Materials they would lack; If steam fitters turned out in force, Electricians held them back.

'Twas nip and tuck—now up, now down, We waited orders long, Only to find when they arrived The size or color wrong!

At last with hope falsely aroused I left for my vacation, Only to learn within a week Of a major complication.

A strike within the gypsum plants Whence tons of plaster needed Was to have come for our bare walls, Left our woeful cries unheeded.

Ten days were lost in cogitation Till another type of plaster Relieved this latest perturbation As time moved on the faster.

September came and still there yawned Sad and disordered spaces— Where stairs would be or kitchen stoves, Only the faintest traces.

O'er our heads there hung that date When the invading hordes would come Demanding rooms, three meals a day,— The mere thought struck us dumb.

Bravely the architect and builder Each wracked his weary brain And every workman did his best— Their effort was not in vain!

. . . AND FIGURES

At two A.M. on the twenty-third The kitchen was ready for cook The dining-room and stairways, too, Wore quite a presentable look.

This was the day the girls arrived And such "oh's" and "ah's" were heard "How wonderful!" "It's grand!" "And showers!"

What triumph of hope deferred!

Of course, much still was left undone, But now the dream's come true. The spacious bedrooms in the wing With their wide western view. The lovely library beneath
The garden, evergreen,
Looked out upon from dining-hall,—
All worth and comfort mean.

To all of you of every year, And to all generous friends Our gratitude and thanks sincere, We know whate'er portends

That Abbot has your loyalty Though wars and hardships come, And to the cause of light and good We'll add our tiny sum!

MARGUERITE HEARSEY

THE ABBOT SECOND CENTURY ALUMNAE FUND

Purpose: to solicit annual cash gifts for current needs from alumnae and friends of the school.

The objective for the year to be determined by the Board of the Alumnae Association in consultation with the Principal and subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1940 Appeal \$ 884.00 1941 Appeal \$1,240.00

1942 Appeal (to date) \$ 458.00

THE ABBOT SECOND CENTURY FUND 1938-1942

All pledge agreements are due to be paid in full this year.

ABBOT SPRING CALENDAR-1942

VESPER SERVICES, Sundays at 7.30 p.m.

- April 5 Easter. The Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Phillips Academy
 - 12 The Rev. Bernard T. Drew, Congregational Church, Lawrence
 - 19 Poetry Reading by Miss Hearsey, Songs by Mrs. Norma Allen Haine 1915
 - 6 The Rev. Sidney Lovett, D.D., Chaplain of Yale University
- May 3 History of Abbot Academy, Miss Hearsey
 - 10 The Rev. Grant Noble, Williams College
 - 17 Abbot Christian Association
 - 31 Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev.James T. Cleland, Amherst CollegeCommencement Concert

SCHOOL EVENTS AND ENTERTAIN-MENTS

- April 11 Abbot Movies
 - 18 "H.M.S. Pinafore," given by Abbot Fidelio Society and Phillips Academy Glee Club at Phillips Academy
 - 22 Art Gallery Tea. Lecture by Karnig Nalbandian on "Prints and Print Processes"

- 25 Lecture by Miss Marguerite Lehr, Associate Professor of Mathematics at Bryn Mawr College, in honor of the new Abbot *Cum Laude* members
- 26 Music students' recital
- May

 I Concert by Abbot Fidelio Society
 and the Governor Dummer Academy Glee Club at Governor Dummer
 - Senior-mid picnic
 Tea dance for classes below senior-mid class
 Speech students recital
 - 8 Second performance of "H.M.S. Pinafore" for benefit of Red Cross
 - 9 Abbot Birthday celebration Sports, Entertainment, Bazaar
 - 22 "A" Society picnic
 - 23 Field Day. Senior Banquet
 - 24 Organ Recital by Mr. Howe
 - 29 Country Dancing on the Circle Song Rally
 - 30 Draper Dramatics

June I Tree and Ivy planting, Graduation Exercises, Address by the Rev. Theodore Cuyler Speers, D.D., New York City

JOHN ESTHER ART GALLERY

Curator, MARY MILLS HATCH

April 10 to April 30—Prints and Print Processes. Etchings by Karnig Nalban-dian

May 1 to May 15—Prints by British Artists in Service

May 16 to June 2—Student Exhibition, Art Department, Abbot Academy The Gallery is open to the public week days, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays by applying at the school office.

During the past two years the John-Esther Gallery has held seven exhibitions each year. These exhibitions have not been haphazard selection from the work of available artists, but have followed a considered plan, throughout the year. It has been no part of this plan to turn Abbot students into artists. The purpose has been rather to give the students an awareness of art as a normal component part of living (even in these abnormal dislocated days) and to suggest the conception of it as the essential accompaniment of the better-ordered days which we are working to achieve. Mary Mills Hatch

NEWS OF THE FACULTY

LUCILE TUTTLE

MISS HEARSEY was the speaker at the Midwinter Luncheon of the Boston Abbot Club and the Alumnae Association on February 28, at the Philadelphia Abbot Club April 10, and at the New York Abbot Club April 11. In New York she also attended the meetings of the College Entrance Examination Board April 8 and 9th.

During the Centennial Celebrations at Hollins College, Virginia, May 15 to 17th. Miss Hearsey will give one of the addresses. She was Dean and Professor of English at Hollins before she came to Abbot.

Miss Dorothy Baker spoke on the subject, "In England Now," at the Boston Abbot Club on April 25.

Miss Mary Carpenter and Miss Ruth Elvedt took the First Aid Instructors' Course at Haverhill.

Miss Hope Coolidge is teaching a Red Cross Nutrition Course in Andover. She and Miss Elaine Dodge attended a Consumer Conference on Textiles held at Bradford Junior College April 23.

Miss Kate Friskin is to be the guest soloist with the Andover Community Orchestra at their concert May 22nd.

Rev. Brainard F. Gibbons, J.D., has resigned as teacher of Bible, the resignation taking effect March 31st, as he has accepted a call to a parish in Wisconsin.

Miss Lucretia Hildreth has been appointed Librarian and came to her new position April 5th. Miss Hildreth is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, and came to Abbot from the Athenaeum in Boston.

Miss Anne Rechnitzer contributed an article entitled "The French Table" to *The French Review* for March, 1942.

Miss Alice Sweeney and Miss Dorothea Wilkinson represented Abbot at the meeting of the Private School Association of Boston held at the Winsor School March 14.

Past Faculty

Miriam Titcomb has interested herself in the rural schools within a fivemile radius of Augusta, Maine, opening her house to the teachers, talking over their problems with them and being able to get backing for them when conditions need to be improved. One teacher has a school in a French-Canadian district where the children speak little, if any, English. Miss Titcomb has been collecting pictures for use in the schools.

DEAR FELLOW ALUMNAE:

We, as your personal representatives on the Board, bring you greetings from the Trustees of Abbot Academy. We wish that everyone of you might have the rare privilege which you have given us, of knowing what the trusteeship of a school really means. The splendid men and women who are responsible for the welfare of Abbot, in more ways than you can possibly imagine, really do consider their trusteeship to be what the word implies, a trust.

As we alumnae sit in on the meetings we marvel at the time and thought these busy men and women are giving to Abbot. We are constantly aware of the good fortune of the school in having such wise guidance.

Both the rich heritage of Abbot's past and an answer to the challenge of the future are a part of the guiding policy of the Board. Those of us who have an opportunity to study the reports of the officers of the Board realize the meticulous and devoted care taken to preserve the fine values the school has always stood for. At the same time, careful analysis of the future of the school in relation to world trends is taken into account. Best of all, the finest human relationships exist between all concerned throughout the school.

You would probably be surprised to know how frequently you are mentioned at the Trustees' meetings as "the backbone of the school." The Trustees realize that without your loyal backing they could not serve the school adequately. They are surprised and pleased at the number of your daughters, granddaughters, and nieces coming to Abbot. No greater tribute could you pay the school.

May we assure you that your school is living up to your expectations. Abbot's standards are high and she is maintaining her place in the forefront of similar educational institutions.

Abbot's roots are down deep in all of us and it is through us that she can continue to grow.

Polly Bullard Holden, 1924
Dorothy Taylor 1908

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

WAR terminology is affecting every phase of civilian life; we hear the words "draft," "enlist," "take the offensive," applied to many varying situations and peaceful pursuits. Is it not true perhaps, that the comforts of peace have made us soft, and prone to lose punch and initiative in important interests? How many of our possessions and pleasures have been tacitly accepted and taken for granted?

We wonder what would happen if every reader of this Bulletin should feel herself enlisted as an active recruit in Abbot's behalf? How many could give one day to Abbot at Commencement, just to see the progressive spirit as manifested in buildings, curriculum, and high morale? The presence of many alumnae on Alumnae Day would show Abbot and themselves that the things

taught there are fundamental and will not perish from the earth.

Put Abbot first May 30th! "Take the offensive" Alumnae, Abbot will welcome you!

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Friday, May 29 to Monday, June 1 School Song Rally, Friday 7.30 p.m.

ALUMNAE DAY. SATURDAY, MAY 30

Alumnae Chapel, 10.30 a.m. Class Luncheons, 12 to 2 p.m. Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association, 2.30 p.m. Reception to new officers of the Alumnae Association, 4 p.m. Alumnae Banquet 6 p.m. Draper Dramatics 8.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 31

Baccalaureate Service at South Church, 10.45 a.m. Sermon by Rev. James T. Cleland, Amherst College. Students Recital, 7.30 p.m.

Monday, June 1

Graduation Exercises at South Church, 11 a.m. Address by Dr. Theodore Cuyler Speers, New York City.

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEES

General Chairman for Alumnae Day: Mrs. Laura Cheever Downs

Banquet Chairman: Mrs. Marion Mellor Dean Flower Committee Chairman: Miss Carol Bullock

Commencement Marshals: Chief Marshal, Mrs. Miriam Bacon Chellis, 1917

Assistant Marshal: Mrs. Ruth Tyler Smith, 1932

Nominating Committee for Alumnae Association officers, 1942-1944: Chairman: Mrs. Roberta Kendall Kennedy, 1929; Mrs. Elizabeth Dix Goddard 1931; Mrs. Clara Holland Chase 1936

Nominating Committee for Alumna trustee: Chairman: Mrs. Helen Abbott Allen 1904; Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson 1922; Mrs. Barbara Reinhart Livingston 1936.

Officers of Alumnae Association

President: Mrs. Mildred Frost Eaton

Vice-presidents: Mrs. Marion Kimball Bigelow, Miss Marion Brooks, Mrs. Frances Flagg Sanborn

Clerk: Mrs. Hazel Goodrich Waugh

General Secretary: Mrs. Constance Parker Chipman

Associate Secretary: Miss Marion R. McPherson

Treasurer: Mrs. Laura Cheever Downs



Miss Hearsey and Miss Mason ready to welcome you in the new Evergreen Garden

CLASS REUNION CHAIRMEN

1887: Miss Harriet H. Thwing, Hudson, Ohio

1902: Mrs. Hezekiah P. Poore (Mildred Mooers), 370 Ames St., Lawrence

1907: Mrs. Harold W. Hawkes (Maria Pillsbury), 80 Magnolia Terrace, Springfield

1917: Mrs. Myron S. Chellis (Miriam Bacon), 15 Raymond Ave., Beverly

1922: Mrs. Sidney Kensinger (Margaret Potter), 80 Ardsmoor Rd., Melrose

1927: Miss Sydna White, 109 Charles St., Boston

1932: Miss Elizabeth Holihan, 30 Morton St., Andover

1937: Miss Charlotte Boynton, 1 Heathcote Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y.

1939: Mrs. John H. Judge (Barbara Bobst), 24 Amherst Rd., Belmont

1941: Miss Adeline Waterhouse, 12 Berkeley Place, Cranford, N. J.

Notice

Mrs. Chipman will serve a buffet luncheon for 65 cents at her home, 5 Morton St., from 12.00 to 1.30 p.m. on Alumnae Day. Advance notice would be greatly appreciated.

GIFTS

The New York Abbot Club presented to the Trustees \$50.00 raised at bridge teas held in January.

ABBOT CLUBS

BOSTON (1892): President, Miss Irene Atwood, 6 Lanark Rd., Brookline; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitaker Warren; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Baker Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Marion Ireland Conant; Treasurer, Mrs. Lila Clevenger Burke; Auditor, Mrs. Katherine Allen Babson. Directors (1942-1944), Mrs. Elizabeth Flagg Dow, Mrs. Louise Bacon Fuller, Mrs. Ruth Tyler Smith. Directors (1942-1943), Mrs. Katharine Ross Brooks, Mrs. Rosamond Martin Johnson, Miss Mary Trafton. Program Chairman, Mrs. Barbara Graham Holland.

The Midwinter luncheon of the Alumnae Association and the Boston Abbot Club was held February 28 at the Women's City Club, Boston. Miss Elinor Barta, President of the Abbot Club, presided and introduced Mrs. Mildred Frost Eaton. President of the Alumnae Association, who extended the greetings of the Association. Mrs. Helen Bradley Hodgkinson, President of the New York Abbot Club was then presented and cordially welcomed. Miss Barta then introduced Miss Hearsey who gave a most interesting talk on the place of the private school now, and its ability to meet the rapidly changing conditions in the world, She explained the changes in college board examinations telling of the new plan with but one day, April 11, given to the examination period. She closed her remarks with a clever rhyme describing the new buildings from steam shovel to opening day of school. Seventy-eight persons were

present including alumnae, past and present faculty, and mothers of present day students.

The annual meeting with election of new officers was held following a luncheon, on April 25 at the Women's City Club. Miss Dorothy Baker of Bath, England, teacher of English at Abbot, gave a delightful talk on, "In England Now."

CHICAGO (1921): President, Mrs. Mary Simpson Lind; Secretary, Mrs. Edith Bullen Creden, 461 Hill Rd., Winnetka; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hall Walker.

CONNECTICUT (1923): President, Mrs. Esther Davis Smith, 250 Algonquin Rd., Bridgeport; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Lawton Cheney, 36 Morse St., Hamden.

The spring luncheon of the Connecticut Club was held at the Faculty Club, New Haven, Saturday, May 2, with twenty-eight present. The hostesses were, Mrs. Esther Parker Lovett, Mrs. Rena Porter Hastings, and Mrs. Ruth Allen Healy. The guest of honor, Mrs. Constance Parker Chipman, Alumnae Secretary, brought the latest news of Abbot activities, and Mrs. Norma Allen Haine told of her recent visit to Abbot when she sang at the Vesper Service. The election of officers for 1942-1944 took place, and it was voted to hold the 1943 meeting in Hartford.

DETROIT (1922): President, Mrs. Harriet Balfe Nalle, 1211 Willow Lane, Birmingham.

MAINE, EASTERN (1926): President, Miss Eleanor Bird, 250 Broadway, Rockland; Vice-President, Mrs. Frances McDougall McLoon; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Annetta Richards Bryant, Round Pond. The annual meeting will be held in July.

MAINE, WESTERN (1922): President, Mrs. Margaret Eshbaugh Adams, 167 Danforth St., Portland; Vice-President, Mrs. Harriette Woolverton Robinson, Cape Elizabeth; Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin Frohock. A meeting will be held in May.

NEW YORK (1898): President, Mrs. Helen Bradley Hodgkinson, 39 Vine Rd., Rouken Glen, Larchmont; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Frances Gould Parker, Mrs. Mary Mallory Pattison; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Laura Scudder Williamson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Eunice Meigs Pease, 72 Vine Rd., Rouken Glen, Larchmont; Treasurer, Miss Charlotte Dane; Directors, Miss Gertrude Holbrook, Mrs. Helga Lundin Buttrick, Mrs. Geraldine Murray Stanton.

The spring luncheon was held on April 11, at the Park Lane Hotel, New York City. Miss Marguerite Hearsey, the guest of honor, gave a most interesting account of "How Abbot is meeting the National Crisis." Mme. Hsien Chin Hu Wang, who came through the courtesy of Elizabeth Luce Moore, 1919, spoke on "The work of Women and Children in China." Mrs. Galen Russell, a director of United China Relief gave those present a chance to sign in the "Jade Book" if they cared to

make voluntary contributions for the Chinese refugees.

The club presented to Miss Hearsey a check for \$50.00, raised at the Bridge teas in January. This generous contribution to the Second Century Fund will enable the Trustees to buy a gift for the Recreation Room at Abbot.

OHIO, CENTRAL (1921): President, Mrs. Bettina Rollins Wheeler, 2644 Berwyn Rd., Columbus; Secretary, Mrs. Louise Norpell Meek, 5600 Meek Rd., Worthington. The annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Meek, on April 24. Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Louise Richards Rollins 1907, was the guest of honor.

OHIO, CLEVELAND (1927): President, Mrs. Dorothy Gilbert Bellows, 2500 Saybrook Rd., Cleveland; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Gilmore Yoh, 1514 Cohasset Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

An Abbot tea was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Bellows on March 25. Betty Rowley, a student at Abbot, brought school news to the alumnae group. Those present were: Mrs. Rowley, Madeleine Fiske Worthington, her mother Mrs. Fiske, Helen Hanscom Winslow, Harriet Gilmore Yoh, Barbara Bellows.

OLD COLONY (1924): President, Mrs. Ruth Niles Thompson, 300 Woodlawn St., Fall River; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Webster Brush, 58 Woodside Ave., Campello.

The yearly meeting will be held in Providence, October 21. The committee in charge of the luncheon and program is as follows: Mrs. Hattie

Abbott Jepherson, Miss Jane Bodell, Mrs. Alice Fuller Dumbell.

PHILADELPHIA (1938): President, Mrs. Anne Russell Loring, 276 Pine St., Spartanburg, South Carolina; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Helen Dana Porter, Miss Margaret Payne; Secretaries, Mrs. Doris Von Culin Breyer, Mrs. Harriet Wanning Frick; Publicity, Mrs. Ruth Hill Kephart.

Miss Hearsey brought news of

Abbot to the spring luncheon held April tenth in Philadelphia. It was decided that the Club should become inactive "for the duration." When possible, alumnae in the Philadelphia area will plan to attend the meetings of the New York Club.

PITTSBURGH (1921): President, Mrs. Gertrude Miller Jackson; Secretary, Mrs. Eliza Atwell Browne, 529 Pine Rd., Sewickley.

IN MEMORIAM

Past Faculty

Frederick A. Boseley, teacher of Art from 1908-1913, died on March 22.

1865

Harriet Perry, wife of Frederick Gebhardt, died February 7, in El Paso, Illinois.

1867

Mary E. Richardson (Mrs. I. S. Wilson), died in 1935.

1871

Annie W. Dwight, Sister Annette Margaret, died March 12, at St. Margaret's Convent, Boston. She worked for many years at the House of Prayer, Newark, N. J., and was much loved by all with whom she came in contact.

1874

Catherine Tucker, wife of James A. Middleton, died April 12, in Hyde Park.

1876

Morgianna Tolman died on March 19, in Norwell. She taught for forty-three consecutive years at the Abington High School, retiring in 1926.

1879

Emma Baxter, Mrs. David Butler, died on August 14, 1941.

Dr. Charlotte Hammond died April 16, in Portland, Maine. She was on the staff of the *Youth's Companion* for twenty-one years, and also owned a private sanatorium.

1895

Helen Jackson, wife of the late Harden Van Fossen, died on April 3, in San Diego, Cal. Her sister Sara Jackson Smith is in the class of 1896. She was the daughter of Sara Knowles, 1870, granddaughter of Caroline Doane 1841, and her grandfather, Rev. Samuel C. Jackson, who helped to found the school, was one of the first board of trustees.

1900

Charlotte Shipman, wife of the late Charles W. Benjamin, died on March 18, in Bradenton, Florida. Her sister, Florence 1902, died in 1940. "Mrs. Benjamin and her sister were both widely known and highly esteemed for their interest in benevolent work among those in need or distress."

1909

Helen L. Thomas died on October 1, 1941, in Los Angeles, California.

1910

Deborah Algie, Mrs. E. J. Crawford, died on December 16, 1941.

CLASS NEWS

During the Summer-Mail Post cards!

The Alumnae Office wants——Changes of Address!
Changes of Names!
Changes of Jobs!

Any change of interest to Bulletin readers, and necessary for alumnae records.

Class Fund Secretary, Classes 1860-1891, Mrs. Ernest C. Young (Ruth Childs), 6 Emerson St., Brookline.

1868

In response to the Commencement announcements the following message has come from Harriet Abbott Clark. "Dear Abbot Academy Alumnae. How I wish I could meet with you once more! But I am now an old, old, old lady, more than ninety-one years old, and I cannot go about as I used to do. But you may be sure that I shall be thinking of you all, and wafting you many good wishes as you gather for a happy reunion at Commencement time."

1876

Ellen Wilbur Burgess, now eighty-five years old, regrets she cannot "indulge in such festivities" as Abbot Commencement. She taught German at Abbot in 1883, and her step-mother, Rebecca Merrill was in the class of 1855.

1877

Ellen *Emerson* Cary is slowly recovering from a broken hip. In a recent cheerful note she wrote that her son was "safe" in Davao, Philippines, and her daughter in Honolulu, acting as assistant in the Church of the Cross-roads.

1878

Charlotte *Blodget* Richards is gradually recovering from a broken hip.

1885

S. Frances Marrett has lived in Boston since 1887, where during a number of years she taught in Perkins Institute. In April she returned to Maine where she will live in her childhood home in Standish.

Mary Schauffler Platt continues her active interest in Red Cross and City Mission Work.

1886

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frank W. Darling (Mary Gorton), Hampton, Virginia.

Mrs. Darling sends her regrets for Reunion in verse.

"So love and best wishes to Abbot I send To each youthful student and every old friend.

I want to be with you. For more than a day But grandchildren and soldiers say, 'Home you must stay'!'

Wendell P. Parker, husband of Frances Swazey, died suddenly on April 6.

1887

Fifty-Fifth Reunion Chairman: Miss Harriet Thwing, Hudson, Ohio.

Alexander Bright, son of Mary Bill Bright, has been appointed by Governor Saltonstall a member of the state aeronautics commission.

1888

Dr. Phillips Foster Greene, son of Sarah Foster Greene, has returned to China as General Director of the American Red Cross in China. He will attend to securing and distributing medical supplies to many hospitals there, as well as supervising much of the work among refugees.

1889

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. James P. Gilbert (Annis Spencer), Still River.

1891

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Charles E. Townsend (Lena Hinchman), 37 LeRoy Place, Newburgh, N. Y.

Dr. Charles E. Townsend, husband of

Lena Hinchman, died on March 16, after a brief illness.

1892

Fifty-Year Class

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Car-

penter, 26 Morton St., Andover.

Caroline Sanders Wilkinson, of Santa Monica, Cal., writes as to a Fiftieth Reunion: "Nothing would give me more pleasure than to trek back to Andover after all these years, but the map shows the distance, too long from Golden Gate to Plymouth Rock, for me to think of it this year." Mrs. Wilkinson regrets there is not a girl among her grand-children to send back to Abbot.

1893

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Harry R. Miles (Anna Nettleton), 4 Rock Ledge Drive, Stamford, Conn.

1894

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Doremus Scudder (Mabel Bosher), 133 West 9th St., Claremont, California.

1896

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Henry V. Conant (Ruth Loring), 914 High St., Dedham.

Sara Jackson Smith's sister, Helen Jackson Van Fossen, 1895, died on April 3, in California.

Helen Marland Bradbury writes of a winter trip to Florida with her husband, who has recently retired after forty years with the same insurance company. They visited Abby Rockwell Young, 1893, and her husband at their winter home in Fort Myers, and stayed for a week at the same hotel as Mildred Frost Eaton, 1919, and her husband. On the return trip they had a most interesting call on Mary Gorton Darling, 1886, in Hampton, Va., and wish everybody could hear about her experiences.

1899

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Brainerd E. Smith (Lilian Mooers), 116 East St., Methuen

Ruth Childs Young's son Frederick, expects to graduate from Nichols Junior Col-

lege, in June.

Mary Marland Littleton's family is widely scattered. Her daughter Lieut. Helen Littleton A.N.C. 5th General Hospital U.S. Army, is "somewhere in Ireland," and her son, Pvt. J. R. Littleton is "somewhere in Australia."

ATTENTION

All alumnae are active in the program for defense. In USO, in all departments of Red Cross work, teaching and studying first aid, acting as air raid wardens and observers. In order to avoid constant repetition, every alumna so doing is not individually mentioned in the class notes.

1900

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur P. Spear (Grace Chapman), 156 Winchester St., Brookline.

Mrs. Spear's daughter Pauline, 1936, was

married to Walter Chapin, April 11.

Alice Boutwell Pease writes of her daughter Ruth's wedding in February. Her oldest son Bead is soon going into service in a Base Hospital, and John is graduating from Stanford Medical School, with immediate expectations of going into the Navy.

1901

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox St., Lawrence.

1902

Fortieth Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Mildred Mooers Poore, 370 Ames St., Lawrence. Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Poore.

Mercer Mason Kemper's daughter Margaret was married on January 24, to Arthur Perez Bonney.

Mildred *Mooers* Poore announces the birth of a grandson Gares Morton Poore, June 16, 1941.

1903

Harriett Reid Stewart's daughter Caroline was married this winter to Robert H. Eaton, graduate of Dartmouth Tuck School of Finance.

Rosamond *Thomson* Pratt's youngest daughter Joan was married to Gordon Cuyler, February 21.

1904

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. William O. Pettit (Elizabeth Winsor), 186 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, N. J.

Mayme Blair Hattersley's son Blair is a Sergeant in the U. S. Army stationed at Hawaii. Her daughter Mary is a senior in Indiana University.

Marion Cooper called at Abbot in October with her roommate, Helen *Abbott* Allen. She greatly enjoyed the class reunion with Mary Byers Smith, Abby *Smith* Taylor, and Emily *Stearns* Giese.

Ruth Lane Treadway's second daughter Mary Lane, was married in Los Angeles on February 12, to Ensign H. Stevenson Washburn, Jr., U. S. N. R. with the Pacific fleet.

Margaret Newton says that she and Ruth Tucker "are two Abbot girls who keep the Abbot spirit alive in Little Rock, Arkansas."

Ensign Robert Ewald Giese, son of Emily *Stearns* Giese, was married to Harriet Greene Blaney, April 13, in Boston.

1906

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Evaline Korn, 23 South St., Middletown, N. Y.

Helen Ellis Rice is losing her daughters rapidly. Harriet was married to Joe Wood on July 12, 1941; and Shirley's engagement to Charles Thurlow has been recently announced.

1907

Thirty-Fifth Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Maria Pillsbury Hawkes, 80 Magnolia Terrace, Springfield.

"I'm expecting a large turn-out for our 35th! The Reunion luncheon will be held in Mrs. Chipman's garden, on May 30."

M. P. H.

1908

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Mary Howell, 112 Tuckahoe Apt., Richmond, Virginia.

Marion *Cole* Cheney's daughter Carolyn was married in July, 1941, to William Floyd Young, U.S. Army Air Corps.

Helen *Hulbert* Blague's daughter Madeleine was married September 20, 1941, to Willis Edwin Allen. Two other daughters were in the wedding party.

Ruth Van Vliet Fawcett announces the arrival of her granddaughter Barbara Groendyke Fawcett, on February 24.

1909

Bertha Ewart is Director of the Harriet H. McCormick Memorial Y.W.C.A., in Chicago.

Persis *McIntire* Downey's oldest daughter Wendy, graduates from Stanford University in June.

Louise Norpell Meek felt "inspired to write a fine newsy letter after reading the February Bulletin." Her husband has been called back into the service, stationed now at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Her daughter Frances is a senior at Sweet Briar College.

Helen Weber Mitchell's son Henry, was married to Marion Taylor on February 28.

1910

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Myron G. Darby (Ethel Reigeluth), 110 Tanglewylde Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

1911

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke St., Andover.

1912

In a personal letter Elizabeth *Preston* Wilkins writes that she has in her family a winsome five-year old Roumanian boy, with his governess. The father is going to the far North to hunt for the important tungsten and selenium. Mrs. Wilkins says, "The last Abbot Bulletin is splendid. I'd love to see the school now. I shall save the picture of Miss Means. It's exactly like her."

1913

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Ralph M. Patterson (Enid Baush), 66 Fisher Ave., Newton Highlands.

Ella *Stohn* Getchell's son Douglass Jr., is in training in U.S.N. Reserve Air Corps.

1914

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Laura Marland, 29 Bartlet St., Andover.

Hildegarde *Gutterson* Smith is doing Physiotherapy work in Bridgeport, Conn., and making her home with her brother Herbert Gutterson in Southport, Conn.

1915

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Eugene Bernardin (Mary Flynn), 11 Abbot St., Andover.

Norma Allen Haine sang a group of songs at the Abbot Vesper Service on April 19, as part of a program of poetry reading by Miss Hearsey.

Marion Barnard Cole's son Donald has been chosen as one of the Grant Study Group from the sophomore class at Harvard, on the basis of all-around superiority.

Mattie Larrabee Whittemore became a grandmother twice within a week. Carol Whittemore Fellows 1938, had a daughter Susan, February 10, and Gertrude Whittemore Rowlands, had a son Hugh, on February 14.

Jessie Nye Blodgett's son Frederic plans to enter Yale Medical School, immediately following his graduation from Bowdoin Col-

lege in May.

Winifred Warren Porteous and her two sons are now living in Vernon, British Columbia, as her husband has returned to the army on the staff of M.T.C. Basic 110.

1916

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. James E. Downs (Laura Cheever), Bancroft Rd., Andover.

Agnes Grant is working with Elizabeth Luce Moore in U.S.O. as Executive Secretary of the Women's Committee on the sec-

ond national campaign.

Grace Merrill Emery moved last summer to Norfolk, Va., where her husband, Lieut. Emery (S.G.), U.S.N.R. is admission assistant to the Chief of Public Works in the 5th Naval District. She has "discovered Ruth Pritchard de Rivera 1924, and we both agree there is no school as fine as Abbot."

1917

Twenty-fifth Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Miriam Bacon Chellis, 15 Raymond Ave., Beverly.

"Girls of 1917! We are counting on seeing you all on May 30. Do your best to be with us."

M. B. C.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Oliver D. Westcott (Dorothy Small), Wauwinet Rd., Nantucket.

1918

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George J. Cutler (Velma Rowell), 45 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Kent T. Healy (Ruth Allen), their fourth child, Sylvia Kent,

December 3, 1941.

Louise *Bacon* Fuller's son Alfred 2nd, enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in February, after a leave of absence from Harvard.

Gay Miller Reese has been elected President of the "Monday Folks" club in Newark, Ohio.

Helen Robertson is working with the Standard Register Co., in Boston.

Margaret Speer is interned in China where she stayed at her post.

1919

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Grace L. Boynton (Grace Leyser), 30 Engle St., Tenafly, N. J.

William B. D. Gray, husband of Charlotte Copeland, died on April 5, in Thomaston, Maine.

Grace Kepner Noble is living in Syracuse, New York, where her husband has become pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Geraldine Murray Stanton's husband, Colonel Stanton, is in the Executive office at the Ordnance Replacement center at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Betty Wright Parr sends news of herself from California. "We have moved to Altadena, above Pasadena, where the air is like wine. Eddie, who will soon be twelve, and I are going into the Victory garden business in a grand way and how he does love it. We have a pup and six chickens to date. There are quite a few fruit trees and walnut trees on the place and I find just keeping the place up keeps me humping and I love it. I took up photography as a hobby, and did some professionally, but don't think I'll continue."

1920

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Beverly R. Hubbard (Muriel Moxley), 334 West Emerson St., Melrose.

Julia Abbe is a student nurse in the Memorial Hospital, Manchester, Conn.

Lydia McCreary Persons has a son in Yale, one daughter in Buffalo Seminary, and another in the East Aurora, N. Y. High school.

Virginia Miller Smucker is working as a chemist for the Owen Corning Glass Co., in Newark, Ohio.

Martha Stockwell Mumford is enjoying her new home in Corvallis, Oregon. She is busy in Red Cross and teaching a 4H Club.

Caroline Wilkinson Halliday of Memphis, Tenn., has a son William P., in Military School. Edwin Wilkinson, ten years old, is at home.

1921

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. D. Hardwick Bigelow (Marion Kimball), 598 Walnut St., Newtonville.

Elinor Cochrane Knight writes, "I like being near the New York Abbot Club, and hope to attend more meetings. At present William Nicholas (Micky) aged three, takes up most of my time."

Harriet *Edgell* Bruce writes, "We have two children of our own and an English refugee boy who has been with us almost two years."

Mary Williams Cochran returned from China in January 1941 with her four children. Her husband is still in North China.

1922

Twentieth Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Margaret Potter Kensinger, 80 Ardsmoor Rd., Melrose.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. Evans Kephart (Ruth Hill), 1826 Delancey Park, Philadelphia, Pa.

OUR CORRIDOR

Mandolins a'strummin', Merry tunes a'hummin', Girlish laughter bubblin', Corridor—at play-time!

Footsteps gently paddlin', Voices softly whisperin', Stealthy sweepin, dustin', Corridor—at hush time!

Girls in bathrobes rushin', Good-nights madly shriekin', Flurry wild and thrillin', Corridor at bed-time!

Then all in a twinklin', Silence overwhelmin', Girls all sleepin', dreamin', Corridor at night-time!

> Madame Craig (written in 1922)

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Murray (Rosamond Davis), a daughter Suzanne, January 1.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Corydon York (Ruth Dewey), a son, Robert Charles, December 19, 1941. Address: 12 Riverview Rd., North Weymouth.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson (Helen Knight), a daughter on March

Marian Rugg Caywood writes that her daughter Abby, aged nine, "is counting on going to Abbot."

1923

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Sterling Dow (Elizabeth Flagg). 9 Avon St., Cambridge.

Married: Dolores Osborne Keleher to Rev. Charles Taber Hall, December 29, 1941. Address: 55 Sparhawk St., Amesbury.

Annetta Richards Bryant is concluding her third term as president of the Round Pond, (Maine) Fortnightly Club. She is now serving on the Educational Loan Fund of the State Federation.

Catherine *Swartwood* Sinclaire's son Bill is thirteen, Mary Carroll twelve, and Helen nine years old.

1924

Married: Lila Clevenger to Thomas Burke, February 7. Address: 205 Greendale Ave., Needham.

Eleanore *Ireland* Saunders' husband Lieut. Frederick R. Saunders was called to active duty in January and is stationed at Charleston, S. C.

Married: Elsie Mae Phillips to Roscoe Clinton Marshall, March 7, in Southwest Harbor, Maine. Address: Northeast Harbor, Maine.

Marian *Shryock* Wagner has adopted a baby boy to be called Steven.

1925

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Edmund Burke (Ruth Connolly), 31 Toppans Lane, Newburyport.

Elizabeth *Burtnett* Horle sends word from Chihuahua, Mexico, that her husband has been made Superintendent of the Parral Unit.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Alexander (Caroline Simonds), a daughter Anne, June 16, 1941.

1926

Carolyn *Bridgham* Ricard's husband, Capt. Ricard, is at Fort Eustis, Va.

Married: Saye Hirooka to Yoshiatsu Murakami, October 8, 1941, in Tokyo.

Alice Hougan Ball had an Abbot luncheon for Jean Fleming Smith '26, Dot Beely Marsh '25, and Susan Daniell Burgess '25, in San Marino, Cal.

Virginia *Spear* Houghton has a second son, Joseph Greggs, born December 9, 1940. James William is twelve years old.

1927

Fifteenth Reunion Chairman: Miss Sydna White, 109 Charles St., Boston.

"We're offering a \$25. Defense Bond to the girl who comes from farthest to Reunion! Having a picnic near Andover Saturday noon." S. W.

Gertrude Drummond has her own Nursery School and Kindergarten at Lakeville, Conn.

Katherine Farlow Hutchinson's husband is Superintendent of the Cherokee Mine in the High Sierra Mts., California. Her two sons are eight and one-half, and four and one-half years old.

Caroline Ward Sanford writes, "Let's have more news of our class. I am keeping house, doing church, civic and Red Cross work; have two children, David seven, and Peggy Lee four years old."

1928

Porn: To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Williamson, Jr. (Eleanor Leech), a daughter Ann, February 28.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Sears (Mary Piper), a second child, a daughter Leslie Buckingham, November 28, 1941.

1929

Katherine Blunt Polsby returning to her former profession in the war emergency, has graduated two large classes of "Nurses Aides" in a course of six weeks, teaching them the simple routine duties in hospitals, in order to release graduate nurses for more technical work. Before her marriage Mrs. Polsby held an important position in a Norwich, Connecticut hospital. Her little son Billy is a year and a half old.

Catherine Bowden Barnes writes that she expects to move to Cincinnati in July, as her husband is to be assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University there.

Engaged: Elizabeth Bowser to Gordon Mackintosh Smith. Mr. Smith is associated with the Engineer Board of the War Department at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Russell (Frances Cobb), a daughter, Barbara Condit, January 25.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker Honeyman (Elizabeth Osborne) a second child, Elizabeth Frye, on March 11, in Boston.

Grace Stephens is now working on a Defense program at Penn State College.

ATTENTION

All alumnae are active in the program for defense. In USO, in all departments of Red Cross work, teaching and studying first aid, acting as air raid wardens and observers. In order to avoid constant repetition, every alumna so doing is not individually mentioned in the class notes.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Emigh Jr. (Katherine Stewart), their second child, a son John Stewart, September 3, 1941, Peggy is five years old.

Married: Louise Tobey to Pvt. Sterling M. Peter Dean, March 22, in Temple, N. H. Mr. Dean is with the Army Medical Corps at Fort Benning, Ga.

1930

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Jack R. Warwick (Mary Jane Owlsey), 26 Ledgewood Rd., Bronxville, N. Y. She says, "How about a plea from me to everyone answering my notes, money or no?"

Elizabeth *Dean* Ballou is having an interesting and busy life at Smith College where her husband is Associate Professor of Education and Child Study. She has two children, Robert four and one-half, and Susan one and one-half years old.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wood (Alice Hoyt), their third child, Elizabeth Beecher, January 9, Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Mary Owen Sherrard is living temporarily in Washington, D. C. as her husband is now working in the Claim Dept., of the Navy Building. Her son Blaine Owen, was born on March 9, 1941.

Mary *Shepard* Wiley is Librarian at Arnold's Mills, R. I., working also on the American Friend's Service Committee.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar V. Johnson, Jr. (Betty Quinby), a daughter Patty-Jane, September 30, 1941.

Helen Ripley sends a welcome and interesting note about Jane Goodell. "I saw a picture of Jane Goodell in the New York

Times about a month ago, in a group of nurses who had arrived in Iceland. She looked just the same as ever."

1931

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 124 Walker St., Cambridge.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. W. Kendall Myers (Carol Grosvenor), their third son, Martin Grosvenor, June 30, 1941. W. Kendall, Jr. is almost five years, and Gardener Hubbard three years old.

Engaged: Gertrud Van Peursem to Philip Graham Bell, an engineer in the Merchant Marine.

1932

Tenth Reunion Chairman: Miss Elizabeth Holihan, 30 Morton St., Andover.

"'32 ers, may we have a word with you? Ten years is a long time—too long to be away from a place and a way of life you've known and loved. Don't let another ten slip by without inserting that important wedge in between (yes Reunion weekend is what we mean). Grand to know that some of you are returning but imperative to have some more. Toss cares, responsibilities, jobs, households etc., etc. aside ('easier said than done, you say?' Sure, we know, but do it anyway) '32ers, may we have a word with you IN PERSON in Andover on May 30th?''

Betty Holihan Married: Eleanor Barbour to Stewart B. Ashton December 14, 1940. Address: 90 So.

Angell St., Providence, R. I.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Randal Robertson (Florence Dunbar), a daughter, Holly McGavock, July 10, 1941, Mr. Robertson has been appointed a defense researcher for the Government at the Radiation Laboratory at M.I.T. Address: 1 Hillside Place, Cambridge.

Leonore *Hezlitt* Durham writes contentedly from Kansas City, that she is busy with decorating, antique auctions, and bridge.

Married: Marie Holihan to Dr. Thomas F. Foley, Lieut. Army Air Corps, April 15. Her twin sister, Betty Holihan was her maid of honor and her only attendant.

Cynthia James when last heard from was about to embark for England, to act as secretary to a group of doctors and nurses.

Betty Piper Thornton is living out in the country near Farmington, Conn., bringing

up her eight months old son, John Richards.

Louise *Porter* Roderick is working as secretary in the General Electric Co., in Lynn.

Dorothy Richardson is teaching Business Arithmetic and Junior Business Training, in the Howe High School, Billerica.

Dorothy Rockwell is the Class Career Girl. She is a member of the Washington bureau of Transradio Press Service, "working ten or eleven hours a day," she wrote, when she sent her interesting manuscript for the Bulletin. She also said "I cover labor and the war production board." She hopes to attend her tenth reunion.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Combs, Jr. (Betty Turner), a son William

Hamm III, February 13.

Margit Thony is now connected with the Engineering Societies Library, New York City. Address: 523 West 121st St.

Judy Wilhelmi in addition to personnel work, is studying for her M.A. at New York University.

1933

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Flynn (Kathleen Palmer), a daughter Marilyn Carruthers, on September 13, 1941.

Clara Shaw is working at the Tweed Shop, Concord, as secretary-bookkeeper.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Roger R. Valkenburgh (Alice Schultz), a daughter, Ann DeHaven, March 17, in Boston.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Finger (Martha Wind), a daughter Joyce, May 22,

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Duffey (Dorothy Wrenn), a daughter Jean Gale, October 3, 1941.

1934

Married: Cassandra Kinsman to Dr. Lewis Dexter December 12, 1941. Dr. Dexter is on the staff of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. Address: 514 Park Drive, Boston.

Mary Flaherty Savage's husband is working with the American Airlines Inc., New York City.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Hart (Virginia Wilson), a son Charles Wilson, November 4, 1941.

1935

Married: Doris Anderson to Eugene Whittredge Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Clark of Bedford, April 25.

Married: Lucia Nunez to Lieut. Thomas C. Mason of New Haven, Conn., March 7, in Andover. Elizabeth Flanders Cleveland, 1934, was the matron of honor.

Elizabeth Jordan is Division Superintendent at Bloomingdale's in New York

City.

1936

Anne-Laurence Dodge is now a reporter on the Newburyport Daily News, "where she takes care of anything that comes her way from births to deaths, and all that might happen between those momentous events."

Phyllis Fisher is secretary to the Treasurer

of Drew University in Madison, N. J.

Engaged: Lucy Hawkes to Wetherbee Lamson of Lowell.

Married: Pauline C. Spear to Walter Sanford Chapin, April 11, in Brookline.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. E. William Seeckts (Jane Taylor), a daughter Jacqueline, November 27, 1940.

1937

Fifth Reunion Chairman: Miss Charlotte Boynton, 1 Heathcote Rd., Scarsdale,

"Such enthusiasm! It looks as though the class of '37 were saving their tires for May 30th, their fifth reunion. For those who are not so sure of themselves or their rubber remember the B. & M. is still faithful. The reunion will not be 100 percent successful unless we are there 100 percent strong."

C. B.

Married: Alice Brennan to Lieut. William

F. Rock, April 6.

Born: To Lieut. and Mrs. James R. Dowd (Frances Connelly), a son, James Reynolds Jr., March 11, in Boston.

Engaged: Elizabeth Melcher to Edmund

V. Anderson Jr., of Hingham.

Jean Nevius is studying at Columbia University toward her M.A. in English.

Jeannette Partridge is working with Girl Reserves at the Y.W.C.A. in Brockton.

Mary Jane Smith is assisting Miss Miriam Titcomb, former faculty member, in her work for rural teachers in Maine.

1938

Engaged: Diana Hope Greene to Lieut. (J. G.) Harry Daniel Hellfrich, U.S.N.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Buren Archer Jr. (Marian Lawson), a second son Curtis Van Buren, April 21. David is a year and a half old.

Barbara Littauer is a section manager at Macy's, New York City.

Betty McBride Chapman writes of her travels around the country with her husband, Capt. Chapman, this past year. "Twice to Texas, twice to Kansas, once to Chicago, now to Fort Belvoir, and then back to Fort Bragg. One of the officers, Capt. Beard has just married Sally Scott '34; she and I have great times talking of Abbot days."

Engaged: Jane Russell to Arthur Thomas

Brown.

Engaged: Madeleine Proctor to Joseph Durell Hall of Newton.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Davis Simpson (Phyllis Saunders), a daughter Jane Ann, October 6, 1941.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Russell Fellows (Carol Whittemore), a daughter Susan Whittemore, February 10.

1939

Third Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Barbara Bobst Judge, 24 Amherst St., Belmont.

"Let's see what a grand turnout we'll have at our 3rd reunion on the 30th! Everyonetry and be there!"

B. B. J.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Barbara Bobst Judge.

Married: Lee Burnett to Ensign Frederick Almon Peterson Jr., in March, in Southboro.

Olive Butler is taking a course at Bryant Stratton Business School in Boston.

Joan Hubbard is Manager of Production Apprentices of the new radio station at Wellesley College.

Engaged: Lloyd Pierce to Ensign Malcolm Kinmouth Smith Jr., U.S. Naval Air Corps.

1940

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane A. Wilson, 11 Rangeley Rd., Winchester.

Engaged: Gisela Bolten to Lieut. Daniel

E. Hogan Jr., U.S.N.R.

Sue Chadwick is attending the Fashion Academy at Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

Engaged: Jacqueline Proctor to Olav J. S. DeBrun.

Married: Anne Schoeffiin to Charles G. Ryder, January 30. Address: 616A No. Orange St., Glendale, California.

Engaged: Dorothy Schwiebert to Edward DeWitt Gardner.

Libby Travis plans to spend her summer as Music Director at a girls camp in Norwalk, Conn

Married: Andrea Warburg to Justin N. Feldman. April 24. Address: 245 Fast 72nd St., N. Y. C. Mr. Feldman is a senior in the Columbia Law School. Andrea is employed by the American Film Center.

1941

First Reunion Chairman: Miss Adeline Waterhouse, 12 Berkeley Place, Cranford, N. I.

"Everyone is urged to come to our reunion. See you the 30th of May!

Addie

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane Parrot, 50 Ox Bow Lane, Summit, N. J.

Josephine Hartwell is a member of the

Freshman Governing Board for Olney Hall at Mills College.

Julie Nelson is attending Strayers Business College.

Margaret Little has been elected to the Staff of the publication "Scan" at Smith College, and is also a member of the press board.

Suzanne Long is broadcasting over a local radio station in Briarcliff, N. Y., small plays for students of Edgewood Park Radio Clubs.

Jane Philbin left Radcliffe in January following a severe illness, and is now in Tampa, Florida. She is taking a business course in Tampa University. She sends a "hello" to her classmates and says she really thinks of them!

Doris Jones Hannegan is living at home in New Britain, Conn., as her husband has gone overseas.

CUM LAUDE AWARDS 1942

Jane Bishop, Jeanne Bowersox, Miriam Douglas, Frances Flint, Margaret. Goodman, Elizabeth Lytle, Gretchen Roemer.

ABBOT ACADEMY CALENDAR

1942-1943

Tuesday, September 22
Arrival and registration of New Resident Scholars before 6 p.m.

Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving Holiday

Wednesday, December 16, 10 a.m. to Tuesday, January 5, 1943, 8 p.m. Christmas Holidays

Thursday, March 25, 10 a.m. to Wednesday, April 7, 8 p.m. Spring Holidays

Monday, June 7
Commencement

BOSTON-ANDOVER TRAIN SERVICE

FROM NORTH STATION, BOSTON

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THOUGHTS ON EDUCATION AND THE WAR

MARGUERITE C. HEARSEY

A S Abbot begins its one hundred and thirteenth session, we are all, perhaps, more soberly aware than ever that our task is an important one. During the past six months the war has increasingly disrupted the work of the colleges and schools. The effect has, of course, been most obvious in the colleges and graduate schools for men, but secondary schools, public and private, have lost many more teachers than they could replace adequately, and in the colleges for women as well as for men many of the faculty have been called upon for government service of one kind or another. The facilities of some of the women's colleges have been taxed to the utmost to provide training centers for the WAVES, and the students in the upper classes of all the colleges are increasingly aware of the need for them in war jobs, including that of becoming the wife of a man in the armed forces.

However willingly the leaders in education have responded to the demands of the war upon their institutions, and however generously they are giving their own services to the government, there must be in their minds the consciousness of the ironic situation in which they are involved. To preserve the values for which their institutions exist, they are forced to cripple them temporarily at least, and are possibly committing them to irrecoverable losses. It is not only in education, of course, that this paradoxical situation exists, but because the kind of education our young people receive will so vitally affect the world after the war, we cannot but be especially concerned as to the far reaching implications of these radical changes as they affect the schools and colleges.

Not only must the length of the college course be greatly reduced for the men, and perhaps, eventually for many college women, and the faculties be overtaxed both as to the quantity of the work they are carrying and the demand made upon them to undertake new courses, but also the curriculum itself is being fundamentally affected. There can no longer be the same emphasis on the so called liberal arts as there has been in the past. Literature, philosophy, languages, especially the classics, history, music, art, dramatics and many other subjects not immediately of practical value in the war effort are being steadily and relentlessly passed by for courses in mathematics and science and for new courses designed to meet the needs of the army and navy.

But this is no time for "education as usual," for anything as usual. The war will not wait. Total war must be totally waged, and the schools and colleges cannot but be totally dedicated to waging it and winning it.

As one stops to reflect on the far-reaching implications of such a program, temptation to regrets and fears may assail one, but these are, on further thought, compensations and values that may, in years to come prove to have been revitalizing. First, we may find in young people as well as in adults, reservoirs of strength that have been too meagerly drawn upon in the past.

For many years psychologists have insisted that under ordinary circumstances we do not utilize our powers to anything approaching their full capacity. With the acceleration of the college course, the additional pressure placed upon teachers and students because of larger classes and extra-curriculum "defense courses," and civilian defense activities; with the Victory Corps work in the high schools, the additional demands in the home, because of the shortage of household service, and the increased necessity of physical exercise with rationing of gas and tires—because of these and many other ways in which more physical and mental effort will be required on the part of those educating and being educated, it is certainly true that proportionately deeper sources of power are being discovered.

Another most interesting effect of the war on education has been the self-imposed discipline and application to work on the part of young students in order to attain desired ends. To qualify for certain specialized branches in the armed forces, boys who have hitherto shown little interest in school work are suddenly devoting leisure time as well as regular school hours to the mastery of the necessary techniques and theoretical knowledge. Girls who have wasted study hours and had no ambition, no goal in view, have become alert and eager to attain the preparation necessary for college, or for nurses training, or for admission to the WAVES or the WAACS, or a job in an airplane factory, or in some community service. Incentive, that indispensable but elusive force so difficult to create when it is lacking, has been dramatically provided for thousands of young people, and educators cannot but rejoice at this phenomenon.

There is likely to be developed, also, a new recognition of the value of accuracy in knowledge. To discover that exactness is not a vague and doubtfully desirable ideal but an inescapable practical necessity be it in rolling a Red Cross bandage or meeting the specifications of a seaman's knitted boot, or in the measuring of chemicals or in the figuring of angles, is no small gain for education.

These are some of the ways in which the war is giving to education with one hand while it takes away with the other, and in the long run we may even be able to say that the exchange has been in favor of education. But, one may ask, what will have become of Shakespeare and Milton, of Plato and Aristotle, of Vergil and Horace and Beethoven and Michael Angelo, and of all their descendants and of all the arts of peace? In the first place, drama and poetry and music and art seem able to hold their own even at the height of war. This has been proved in England in spite of air-raids and the most complete mobilization. Even though formal courses in "cultural" subjects must suffer, expression in these fields seems sure to continue. And we may be confident that when the war is over man will not have lost interest in these arts and studies but that, on the contrary, he will pursue them with new devotion, having rediscovered the truth of Matthew Arnold's faith that these studies have a "fortifying and elevating and quickening and suggestive power, capable of wonderfully helping us to relate the results of modern science to our need for conduct, our need for beauty."



NEW-GIRL "RELATIVES"

Back row: Patricia Cross, Deborah Wiggin, Gertrude S. Stearns, Dorothy Eccles, Emily McMurray, Cornelia Perkins, Jessamine R. Patton, Janet Craig, Mary Jane Hodges, Nancy Dodge

Front row: Harriet Stearns, Marian Troub, Harriet Bentley, Marjorie Sommer, Barbara Dean, Barbara Jane French, Mavis Twomey, Sally McDuffie, Suzanne Leland

Barbara Ann Barnard Nancy Paradise Barnard Springer of Marion Barnard Cole 1915

Harriet Patricia Bentley, sister of Mary E. Bentley 1943

Janet Nowell Craig, sister of Helen W. Craig 1942

Patricia Ann Cross, sister of Jean A. Cross Maier 1938

Barbara Dean, daughter of Marion Mellor Dean 1916, sister of Marjorie 1942, Dorothy aff. 1944

Nancy Dodge, cousin of Anne-Laurence Dodge 1936

Dorothy Eccles, sister of Nancy Eccles 1941

Barbara Jane French, cousin of Katherine Farlow Hutchinson 1927

Mary Jane Hodges, sister of Helen 1945

Suzanne Leland, sister of Charlotte 1944

Sarah W. McDuffie, daughter of Katharine Selden McDuffie 1914

Emily P. McMurray, sister of Cornelia 1943

Jessamine Rugg Patton, daughter of Jessamine Rugg Patton 1921

Cornelia Perkins, sister of Eloise Perkins 1941

Marjorie Sommer, cousin of Mary E. Erkert 1941, Luella Sommer 1941, Dorothy Erkert 1942

Gertrude S. Stearns Cousins of Isabel Wiggin 1943

Marian L. Troub, sister of Frances V. Troub 1941

Mavis G. Twomey, sister of Madge M. Twomey 1945

Dorothy Deborah Wiggin, sister of Isabel S. Wiggin 1943



Miss Hearsey



Miss Rechnitzer



Mlle. Trouve



Miss Elvedt

NEWS OF THE FACULTY

LUCILE TUTTLE

HE members of the faculty spent the summer holiday 1 in a variety of ways. Some made use of the time for formal study. In June Miss Hearsey attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Hollins College in Virginia. Her second seven-year term as alumna trustee has now expired. In September Miss Hearsey attended a meeting in Cleveland of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls held at the Laurel School.

Lucretia Hildreth attended the School of Library Service at Columbia University. Anne Rechnitzer was also at Columbia studying Spanish, and helping in USO. Etienne Trouvé took courses at the Middlebury French Language School.

Other teachers carried on their winter interests in different surroundings. Ruth Elvedt was counsellor in charge of canoeing at Camp Quinibeck, Vermont. Mary Mills Hatch held a summer school for girls studying art. Walter Howe continued as Director of Choral Music at Chautauqua, New York. Eleanor Tucker taught camp-craft at Blazing Trail, a camp for girls in Maine. Mrs. Roberta Poland worked at the Museum of Comparative Zoology, arranging and classifying the collection of shells at Abbot.

Various ways were found to serve in the war effort. During August, Dorothy Baker gave her services at the Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence, Mass. as an auxiliary nurse, having taken her training in England during the first year of the war.

Hope Coolidge took the course for dietitians in Emergency Feeding given at Simmons College. This fall she is giving a course in Canteen Management for the Concord Red Cross. Dorothy Duff, who was at home in St. John's, Newfoundland, was actively engaged in war work; she served



Miss Hatch



Mr. Howe



Miss Tucker



Miss Sullivan



Miss Wilkinson



Miss McKee



Miss Rath

one day a week in a canteen for service men, and the other days, assisted in receiving and caring for the many survivors of Atlantic shipping raids who are brought to St. John's. Kate Friskin had as her war guest during July and August a fourteen-year-old English girl. Isabel Hancock and Gertrud Rath cultivated a victory garden. Harriet McKee worked two days a week with a War Relief Committee in Boston sending boxes of new and used clothes to Britain and Russia. Dorothea Wilkinson helped in camp libraries and at Red Cross work rooms. Jane Sullivan served with the Red Cross in the Home Service Department and the Motor Corps.

Mrs. Alexander D. Calhoun has joined the faculty this year as teacher of Mathematics. Mrs. Calhoun is a graduate of Northwestern University and has done graduate work both at this university and at the University of Chicago. She was instructor in Mathematics for two years at the University of Minnesota and, for several years before her marriage, Associate Professor of Mathematics at the University of the Philippines.

Senora América de Alonzo of Montevideo, Uruguay, has been appointed as teacher of Spanish. She is a graduate of the Normal School of Montevideo and has studied at Cornell University. She has taught for many years in the British School in Montevideo.

The Reverend Bernard Drew, Pastor of the Lawrence Street Congregational Church, Lawrence, is to be teacher of Bible this year.



Miss Hancock



Miss Friskin



Mrs. Poland



Miss Baker



Miss Coolidge



Miss Duff



Miss Humes



Miss Goodman



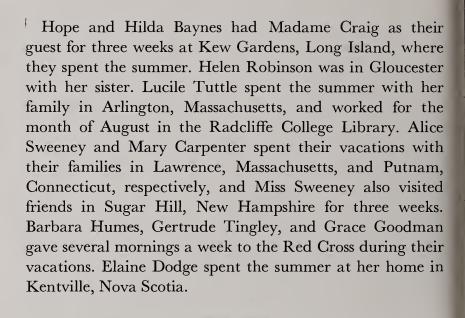
Miss Hilda Baynes



Miss Hope Bayne.



Miss Tuttle





Miss Helen Robinson

Past Faculty

Born to Dr. and Mrs. William G. Thompson (Rowena Rhodes), a daughter Cynthia Rhodes, July 1, 1942.



Miss Dodge



Miss Carpenter



Miss Sweeney



Miss Tingley

NOT "some day" . . . BUT "now"



Yes . . . she had a desire to give

... SO DID YOU

She completed her pledge . . . DID YOU?

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1938-1942

PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION



Roberta Kendall Kennedy

Once again the Alumnae Association carries on manned by a new crew of officers. As we start, midst a war year, we wonder what sort of changes and difficulties are in the offing. All of us have consciously or unconsciously varied our mode of living somewhat, but no matter to what extent these changes have been made, our spirit and loyalty to Abbot shall remain unchanged.

With this thought uppermost in mind, I can only say that during the ensuing year every thing possible will be done to maintain the same equilibrium with which the Association has previously been run. Our spirit can not, and

must not be altered.

ROBERTA KENDALL KENNEDY

ALUMNAE TRUSTEE

The recent shock of receiving notification of the Abbot Academy Trustees' meeting for October seventh was sufficient to occasion a new realization of both the responsibility and the privilege bestowed upon me last spring by vote of the Alumnae.

I have already tasted of the honor of my office savoring it first in the congratulatory words spoken following the announcement of my election, and again at the Alumnae Banquet where I actually sat at table with Miss Hearsey and the elect group known as the Trustees of whom, I must confess, I have always been slightly in awe.



Margaret Van Voorhis

Finally, when on the most perfect of June mornings I found myself walking in the Commencement procession and, because of my inches and ells, with none other than our Treasurer, Mr. Flagg, I felt very much like the old woman in Mother Goose who when she suddenly found her world topsy-turvy, exclaimed, "Lauk a mercy on me, this is none of I!" Now on October seventh, I formally assume my responsibilities as an alumnae trustee, extremely conscious of the fact that I am your representative, and very anxious that my contribution shall be of real value.

Blessings on the Bulletin which enables me to thank you for an assignment to new duties in one of the Country's "essential industries"— EDUCATION.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

May 30, 1942. Past Perfect!

Life is lived so intensely in the present these days, that past events slip rapidly out of mind and lose their erstwhile importance. However, to those alumnae who were able to attend Commencement and their class reunions the Commencement week-end brought joy and satisfaction. For the interest of the great majority unable to be present, the program of Alumnae Day, and reports of the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association are herewith presented. Read and rejoice in the Abbot spirit!

Alumnae Day began with the brief devotional service held in Abbot Hall, with twenty-five present. Mrs. Mildred Frost Eaton, president of the Alumnae Association conducted the service, reminiscent of chapel in school days. Reunion luncheons were held during the noon hours at tea rooms and homes, and at two-thirty nearly fifty alumnae met in Abbot Hall for the annual business meeting. At the conclusion of the business all adjourned for an informal tea in the Alumnae Headquarters in the Art Gallery. The tea committee, Joan Waugh, chairman, passed refreshing punch with cookies.

The climax of the day was the banquet held in Bailey Hall, the spacious new dining room, named in memory of Bertha Bailey. The familiar view down Maple Walk, the cool Evergreen Garden in the Quadrangle, the delicious dinner served by Miss Coolidge, the school dietitian, gave the ninetythree "old girls," a sense of being really "at home." Nine reunion classes sat at separate tables, the largest group being that of the class of 1941, which had eighteen members present at their first reunion. Mrs. Eliza Atwell Browne of Sewickley represented 1887, and Mrs. Mary Beale Stephenson 1892, came from Duluth for her fiftieth reunion. Seated at the head table were Miss Hearsey, Mrs. Mildred Frost Eaton, retiring president of the Alumnae Association, the new president, Mrs. Roberta Kendall Kennedy, Miss Margaret Van Voorhis, newly elected alumna trustee, Miss Dorothy Taylor, retiring trustee. Also present were: Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Southworth, Louise Clark, president of the

senior class, and Suzanne Bates, president of the Student Council. In place of a speech Miss Hearsey read a clever poem relating the events of the school year.

Annual Business Meeting

The annual meeting of, the Alumnae Association was called to order at 2.30, by the president, Mrs. Mildred Frost Eaton. The following reports were read and accepted. Clerk, Mrs. Hazel Goodrich Waugh; Treasurer, Mrs. Laura Cheever Downs; Auditor, Miss Edith Kendall. The General Secretary, Mrs. Constance Parker Chipman reported on the social work of the alumnae office which includes relationship with the Abbot clubs, and classes, assistance in arranging reunions, personal correspondence etc. Miss Marion McPherson, Executive Secretary, spoke on the progress of the Second Century Fund, and the Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund. Mrs. Chipman then read the list of thirty alumnae who had died during the year.

The ceremony of induction of the senior class then followed. The class marched in singing, and were introduced by Miss Hearsey to Mrs. Eaton who happily accepted them as the new members of the Association. After their departure Miss Hearsey welcomed the alumnae cordially and spoke of her appreciation of their sustained devotion to the school. The presidents of three Abbot clubs brought their greetings; Miss Irene Atwood, of the Boston Abbot Club; Mrs. Esther Davis Smith of the Connecticut Club, and Mrs. Harriet Balfe Nalle of the Detroit Club. Mrs. Eaton introduced the new alumna trustee, Miss Margaret Van Voorhis, elected to serve a term of six years. Appreciation was expressed to the retiring trustee, Miss Dorothy Taylor.

Miss Harriet Thwing, with her classmates of 1887, Mrs. Eliza Atwell Browne, Mrs. Mary Bill Bright and Miss Catherine F. Crocker, announced a class gift of \$55.00 in celebration of their fifty-fifth reunion.

The class of 1917 announced a reunion gift of \$50. to the Second Century Alumnae Fund.

Commencement Marshals were announced as follows: Chief Marshal, Mrs. Miriam

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Bacon Chellis 1917; Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Ruth Tyler Smith 1932.

Mrs. Eaton expressed her appreciation of the work of the committees in charge of the Alumnae Day activities: Mrs. Laura Cheever Downs, General Chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Dix Goddard, Assistant Chairman; Miss Carol Bullock, Flowers; Miss Joan Waugh, Tea.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Dix Goddard. New officers for the years 1942-1944: President, Mrs. Roberta Kendall Kennedy 1929, Andover; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Virginia Gay D'Elseaux 1928, Winchester; Mrs. Esther Davis Smith, 1917, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson 1922, Wellesley Hills; Clerk, Mrs. Susan Hildreth Goodwin 1935, Andover. After the casting of one vote by the secretary these new officers were declared elected. The new president took the chair and declared the meeting adjourned.

Treasurer's Report 1941-1942

Receipts

June 1, 1941 Balance in Andover	
National Bank \$31	1.99
	8.6_{5}
Sale of plates, Abbot Acad. Girl	3.00
Interest from Invested Fund 25	1.56
Sale of plates and souvenirs etc.	8.84
Refund from Marion McPherson	
N.Y. Club trip and Senior Coffee	
Party	1.57
(Miss McPherson's expenses were	
\$19.71)	
(Senior Coffee Party \$3.72)	
Sale of plates	6.65
Sale of Centennial plates	6.00
Total receipts \$78	8.26
Expenditure	
J. H. Playdon (flowers) \$	7 - 75
	5.00
Commencement tea	3.60
American Alumni Council dues 1	5.00

and Commencement Announce.

luncheon and 950 one cent stamps)

Postmaster (stamps for Com. folders)

(1000 mid-winter

Miss McPherson N.Y. Abbot Club

Baynes

25.75

25.00

18.50

28.00

2.35

Mrs. Chipman (expenses to Conn.
Club)

Total

\$335.85

May 28, 1942, Balance in Andover
National Bank

452.41

Total

Respectfully submitted

LAURA CHEEVER DOWNS,

Treasurer

Report of the Executive Secretary

Many of you have seen or are about to see the new buildings for the first time. I envy you that first glimpse because I can remember my own feelings of elation, pride, and later, quiet satisfaction. It was brought back to me a few days ago when I was sitting in the library looking over some old copies of the magazine Fortune. There was a picture of the Old State House in Boston with the caption, "The Subway went through but the Old State House Stayed...That's Boston." Yes, and Abbot too, I thought—the combination of progressiveness and conservatism.

This year instead of enumerating the various phases of our work in the Alumnae Office I want you to come in and see this office of yours. It is an attractive yet a business-like room on the ground floor of this building and I will be there after the tea this afternoon to show you around.

There are a great many things which I know will be of interest to you, such as the Addressograph and Graphotype machines: the files containing the biographical records of students, alumnae, faculty, and trustees. The numerous card indices; alphabetical, geographical, class, college and fund cards. Yes, it is a busy place, especially this past year since Mrs. Chipman and myself are carrying on the work alone.

In view of this fact, the trustees last summer changed somewhat the set-up in the Alumnae Office. Mrs. Chipman, as Social Secretary, has charge of the BULLETIN, and all social contacts with alumnae, such as clubs, teas, and reunion plans; while I as Executive Secretary, am in charge of the business end of the office, including correspondence, record keeping, indexing, filing, etc. as well as the Fund work. It keeps us both well occupied I can assure you, for the general conditions in the world to-day are

Sundry

Miss

reflected in the work of the Alumnae Office.

The war is teaching us many things, among them the joy of service. It is reflected in your response to our inquiries regarding so called "lost alumnae." Many of you have taken the time to look in your telephone books, or city directories to see if the name was listed in your community; others have written personal notes to friends, and others have gone to the Bureau of Vital Statistics and secured for me the date of a death—aware that a record well kept to-day is history to-morrow.

Two or three years ago I wrote an article for the Bulletin and called it, "There's Fun in Giving." There is—and there is sacrifice too. Many of you have made a real sacrifice in order to meet the payments on your pledges to the Abbot Second Century Fund or to respond to the annual appeal of our Second Century Alumnae Fund. You recognized more than ever the value of supporting a school like Abbot where discrimination, sound judgment, common sense, understanding, and intellectual integrity are not only taught but lived.

The trustees as you know did not have sufficient funds on hand from our contributions to complete the new buildings. However with prudence and foresight they went ahead while materials were still available, confident that we would continue our support and complete our pledges. \$1,934.00 is still outstanding on these pledges.

To date you have contributed to the annual appeal of the Second Century Alumnae Fund \$552.50 as evidence of your loyalty, interest, and understanding. These individual gifts together with three Class Gifts are very helpful expressions of your sustained faith in Abbot. The three classes making reunion gifts to-day are as follows:

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Class of 1887 \$55.00 Class of 1907 \$40.00 Class of 1917 \$50.00

Remember that many of the facilities you enjoyed as a student were the result of a concerted effort on the part of the alumnae group. Now, as an alumna, join in our concerted effort that future students may benefit from your contribution.

You call my work monotonous! Impersonal! Futile! Far from it! Come in and see for yourselves!

MARION R. McPherson, Executive Secretary of Alumnae Relations

Ushers at the Graduation Exercises, June 1, 1942

Edith Kendall 1913, Chief Usher Mary Bancroft 1900 Betty Dix Goddard 1931 Doris Jones Hannegan 1941 Nancy Kelley 1941 Margaret Little 1941 Marion McPherson 1918 Julie Nelson 1941 Helen Stott 1941 Jane Towne 1941 Adeline Waterhouse 1941 Bonney Wilson 1941

Alumnae Visitors at Abbot, June to October first

Patricia Daniels 1942; Hilda Lynde Wylie 1932; Winifred Draper Cobb Fischer 1903; Sue Chadwick 1940; Diana Greene Helfrich 1938; Marian Bayley Buchanan 1913; Elizabeth Scanlan 1939; Lucia Buchanan 1939; Katherine Farlow Hutchinson 1927; Miriam Douglas 1942; Theodora Manning 1942; Mary Lou Gilbert 1942; Ann Taylor 1942; Mary Howard 1940; Jean Nevius 1937; Ann Bacon 1942.

Alumnae Office

The Alumnae Association held a Get-Together tea for alumnae living in Andover, North Andover, Lawrence and Methuen, on October 24, at Abbot. Guests were received in the new Recreation Room by Miss Hearsey, Mrs. Roberta Kendall Kennedy, president of the Alumnae Association, Miss Irene Atwood, president of the Boston Abbot Club, and Miss Margaret Van Voorhis, alumna trustee. Opportunity was given to visit the Means Memorial Library, the Chickering Memorial Room and Bailey Hall, the dining room.

Gift in memory of Rebekah Chickering

Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson of Andover has given to the Chickering Memorial Room a pair of small English oak tables, copied from one in the home of Rev. Sabin Baring-Gould, in Devonshire, England, author of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

ABBOT CLUBS

The Officers of Abbot clubs are representative women in their communities, always interested in Abbot, and especially anxious to help new alumnae arrivals in their respective towns or cities. Even though a club meeting may not be scheduled, they will welcome a note or a telephone call. Attend a scheduled meeting if possible; plan to get in touch at once with your nearest Abbot group!

BOSTON (1892): President, Miss Irene Atwood, 6 Lanark Rd., Brookline; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitaker Warren; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Baker Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Marion Ireland Conant; Treasurer, Mrs. Lila Clevenger Burke; Auditor, Mrs. Katherine Allen Babson. Directors (1942-1944), Mrs. Elizabeth Flagg Dow, Mrs. Virginia Lillard Collins, Mrs. Ruth Tyler Smith. Directors (1942-1943) Mrs. Katharine Ross Brooks, Mrs. Rosamond Martin Johnson, Miss Mary Trafton. Program Chairman, Mrs. Barbara Graham Holland.

The fall luncheon meeting will be held on Saturday, November 7, at 1.15 p.m., at the Women's City Club, Boston. Alumnae are cordially invited to attend. Please write the president for a reservation.

CHICAGO (1921): President, Mrs. J. Allen Lind (Mary Simpson); Secretary, Mrs. Edith Bullen Creden, 461 Hill Rd., Winnetka; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hall Walker.

CONNECTICUT (1923): President, Mrs. Andrew R. Smith, (Esther Davis), 250 Algonquin Rd., Bridgeport; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Lawton Cheney, 36 Morse St., Hamden.

DETROIT (1922): President, Mrs. Thomas Nalle (Harriet Balfe), 1211 Willow Lane, Birmingham.

MAINE, EASTERN (1926): President, Miss Eleanor Bird, 250 Broadway, Rockland; Vice-president, Mrs. Frances McDougall McLoon; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Annetta Richards Bryant, Round Pond.

MAINE, WESTERN (1922)9 President, Mrs. Charles Adams (Margaret Eshbaugh),

167 Danforth St., Portland; Vice-president, Mrs. Harriette Woolverton Robinson, Cape Elizabeth; Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin Frohock.

NEW YORK (1898): President, Mrs. Harold H. Hodgkinson (Helen Bradley), 39 Vine Rd., Rouken Glen, Larchmont; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Frances Gould Parker, Mrs. Mary Mallory Pattison; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Laura Scudder Williamson: Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Eunice Meigs Pease, 72 Vine Rd., Rouken Glen, Larchmont; Treasurer, Miss Charlotte Dane; Directors, Miss Gertrude Holbrook, Mrs. Helga Lundin Buttrick, Mrs. Geraldine Murray Stanton.

The fall luncheon meeting of the New York Club will be held Saturday, December 12, place to be announced. The guest of honor will be Miss Marion B. Sanford, Abbot 1910, who will speak on the subject, "Explore New York from Water front to Skyscraper." Miss Sanford is in charge of the Travel Dept. of the Woman's Home Companion.

OHIO, CENTRAL (1921): President, Mrs. Coburn T. Wheeler (Bettina Rollins), 2644 Berwyn Rd., Columbus; Secretary, Mrs. Louise Norpell Meek, 5600 Meek Rd., Worthington.

OHIO, CLEVELAND (1927): President, Mrs. Lyman H. Bellows (Dorothy Gilbert), 2500 Saybrook Rd., Cleveland; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Gilmore Yoh, 1514 Cohasset Ave., Lakewood, Ohio. A meeting will be held Nov. 7, at the home of Mrs. Clark Hukill Leeds.

OLD COLONY (1924): President, Mrs. Richard M. Thompson (Ruth Niles), 300 Woodlawn St., Fall River; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Webster Brush, 58 Woodside Ave., Campello.

The annual fall luncheon of the Old Colony Club will be held on Wednesday, October 21, at the Plantations Club, Providence, R. I. The program committee is as follows: Mrs. Hattie Abbott Jepherson, Miss Jane Bodell and Mrs. Alice Fuller Dumbell.

PITTSBURGH (1921): President, Mrs. George H. Jackson (Gertrude Miller), Butler Pa.; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph M. Browne (Eliza Atwell). 529 Pine Rd., Sewickley.

IN MEMORIAM

Past Faculty

Bertha Grimes, wife of Irving T. Sargent, died suddenly June 5, in Lawrence. Mrs. Sargent came to Abbot in 1919 as teacher of Household Science, which position she held until her marriage in 1936. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Sweeney of Andover, and Mrs. Benjamin Whittier (Carolyn Grimes, 1920), of Ruxton, Md.

1865

Sara Merrill, widow of Dr. Joseph D. Wilson, died on September 25, 1942, in Cleveland, Ohio, aged 92 years.

1874

Isabel Ray, wife of the late George E. Atherton, died February 12, 1942, in Boston.

1881

Lucy Deane, wife of Dr. Rollin E. Woodworth, died April 23, 1942, in Lombard, Illinois.

1882

Edith E. Ingalls of Shokan, N. Y., sister of Ann D. (Abbot 1893), died on August 18, after a long illness. Miss Ingalls taught Literature and Rhetoric at Abbot from 1890 to 1898. She was an able teacher and in various ways ahead of her time. Once she gave a talk at "hall exercises" (Saturday afternoon) on "How to Study," a common enough topic for articles and books in more recent years. After leaving Abbot Miss Ingalls taught in private schools in Boston, adding History of Art to her subjects and wedging in a year of study in Greece, France and England. For the past twenty years she has been at Ogontz School in Pennsylvania.

A former pupil at Abbot says of her, "Everybody worked for Miss Ingalls, no matter how hard the assignment." She was

so vivid and enthusiastic in her presentation of subjects as to make it seem worth while. She stimulated interest in American literature by putting the students on their own once a week, turning them loose to browse in some limited field of a certain poet or prose writer. They were then to bring in brief themes on some topic of their own selection suggested by the reading. Thus they were made ready for a more intelligent attention to her lecture about the author. Fifty years ago this was not a usual way of doing. It meant to some of the class a real awakening and a cause for gratitude ever since.

1884

Clarinda Swazey, wife of Carl D. Buck, died August 21, 1942, in Chicago. She leaves three children, Carl E. of the New York State Health Board, Howard S. an artist, and a daughter Clarinda.

1888

Mabel Paradise, wife of the late Henry Barnard, and mother of Marian *Barnard* Cole, 1915, died May 19, in Andover.

1897

Mary Richardson, wife of Charles H. Eames, died September 12, 1942, in Billerica.

1898

Mary Marland, wife of the late Dr. James R. Littleton, died suddenly August 18, at the home of her sister Helen Marland Bradbury, 1896. She leaves two sons, Abbot Littleton of Quincy; James, now stationed in the Pacific area with the U.S. Medical Corps; a daughter Helen R.N., serving overseas, and a grandson, Bradbury Littleton.

1905

Helen Heath, wife of Edward C. Cox, died August 18, 1942, in Dayton, Ohio.

CLASS NEWS

The Board of Trustees has requested that the Alumnae Office list non-graduates as of the year in which they would have graduated. The office is cooperating in this work of relisting as rapidly as possible.

Class Fund Secretary, Classes 1860-1891, Mrs. Ernest C. Young (Ruth Childs), 6

Emerson St., Brookline.

1880

Rev. Sumner G. Wood, husband of Emma Chadbourne, died on September 25, 1942, in West Medway.

1886

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frank W. Darling (Mary Gorton), Hampton, Virginia.

1887

The fifty-five year class had a very happy reunion, two members coming some distance to attend. The secretary, Harriet Thwing, came from Hudson, Ohio, and Eliza Atwell Browne travelled from Sewickley, Pa. Mary Bill Bright from Cambridge, and Catherine Crocker from Bedford were all present at their luncheon.

A class gift of \$55 was made to the Second Century Alumnae Fund.

1888

William Melville Kerr, husband of Adeline Puffer, died in February, 1941.

Isaac D. Russell, husband of Elizabeth Rockwell, died in January, 1942.

1889

Kathleen Jones expects to remain in Boston this winter. She writes, "Our class is doing war work, sending grandsons over seas, and welcoming great-grandchildren!"

1891

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Charles E. Townsend (Lena Hinchman), 37 LeRoy Place, Newburgh, N. Y.

1892

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, 26 Morton St., Andover.

Mary Beal Stephenson came from Duluth, Minn., to celebrate her fiftieth reunion with Jane Carpenter.

1893

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Harry R.

Miles (Anna Nettleton), 4 Rock Ledge Drive, Stamford, Conn.

Myrtle Woodman Lane writes that she gave her farewell piano recital in Toledo, May 31. She is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Randolph Bott, in Milwaukee. She does not plan to teach but will continue her piano study.

1894

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Doremus Scudder (Mabel Bosher), 133 West 9th St., Claremont, California.

Dr. Doremus Scudder, husband of Mabel Bosher, died July 23, in Claremont, California. He was the father of Katharine Scudder Fraser 1935. Dr. Scudder's life was one of long and conspicuous service in the missionary field. He spent nine years in Japan, and fourteen years in Hawaii. Then in 1923 he retired from active service making his home in Claremont.

1896

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Henry V. Conant (Ruth Loring), 914 High St., Dedham.

1899

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Brainard E. Smith (Lilian Mooers), 116 East St., Methuen.

1900

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur P. Spear (Grace Chapman), 156 Winchester St., Brookline.

Walter H. Lillard, husband of Ethel Hazen, resigned as headmaster of Tabor Academy, Marion, to become training department director at the school of munitions technology at the National Fireworks, Inc., West Hanover.

1901

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox St., Lawrence.

1902

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Hezakiah Poore (Mildred Mooers), 370 Ames St., Lawrence.

Present at their fortieth reunion were: Mercer Mason Kemper, Katharine King, Harriet Newell and Florence Fletcher Preston. 1903

Jean David Blunt's son Thomas has graduated from the United States Maritime Service Training School in New London, Conn. Ensign Blunt was one of the survivors of a boat torpedoed in the Caribbean, last May.

1904

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. William O. Pettit (Elizabeth Winsor), 186 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, N. J.

1905

Jessie Callender Harmes' daughter Margaret was married in May to Forrest Docker Hudson. Her first grandchild, Edward Atwater Harmes III was born to her oldest son on January 11. Her youngest son is a student at Duke University.

Harold Sanderson, husband of Gladys

Cushman, died in May 1942.

Frances Tyer Crawford's son Lyndon, married Victoria Baylis on September 12, 1942. Mr. Crawford is associated with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.

1906

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Evaline Korn,

23 South St., Middletown, N. Y.

Molly Jordan Goodrich's younger son Richard has been promoted to rank of Captain and is now serving with the U.S. army in Australia.

Constance Parker Chipman's seventh grandchild Patricia Keville, was born June 18, to her youngest daughter Mrs. Edmund V. Keville.

1907

Four members of 1907, with the class baby, Constance Rundlett Clark, were present at their thirty-fifth reunion luncheon: Marjory Bond Crowley, Ri Pillsbury Hawkes, Owena Whyte Hall, Christine Wyer Huston. Letters were read from many who were unable to come.

A class gift of \$40. was made to the Second Century Alumnae Fund.

Married: Esther Colby to Howard T. Mailey, August 3, 1942, in Andover.

Harold Hawkes, husband of Ri Pillsbury

died in August.

Anna-May Richards Folsom had a busy week-end in June. Her daughter Charlotte was married June 27 to Dr. G. Robert Saunders, Lieut. in Army Medical Corps. Her first grand-child Jonathan T. Stoddard

Are you enjoying this Bulletin? If you wish to receive the February number inform the Alumnae Office promptly of any change of address!

The Alumnae Office is happy to provide addresses of alumnae on request.

was born June 26 to her daughter Carolyn. Her daughter Eleanor Anne, a senior at Mr. Holyoke is chairman of the college Judicial Board.

1908

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Mary Howell, 112 Tuckahoe Apt., Richmond, Virginia.

Esther Parker Lovett has made a portrait drawing from a photograph of Miss Rebekah Chickering which now hangs in the Chickering Memorial Room.

1909

Sally Knox is Director of the Children's Village in Hartford, Conn.

1910

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Myron G. Darby (Ethel Reigeluth), 110 Tanglewylde Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

J. Warren Murray, father of Ruth Murray Moore, died suddenly on October 3, 1942.

1911

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke St., Andover.

George A. Bigelow, father of Dorothy Bigelow Arms, died on August 23, 1942, in Leicester.

Married: Henrietta Wiest to Rayf Zaner, June 4, 1942. Address: Pine Lane, Hillcroft, York, Pa. R.D. No. 3.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Ralph M. Patterson (Enid Baush), 66 Fisher Ave., Newton Highlands.

Enid Baush Patterson's son Roger, graduated from Vesper George School of Art, in Boston, where he specialized in Commercial Design. He has since enlisted as a Naval Flying Cadet in the Navy. Her daughter Anne, has entered the Faulkner Hospital School of Nursing, in Jamaica Plain.

Gladys Estabrook Blanchard's son Dana, graduated from Choate School in June, and has now entered Bard College, majoring in pipe organ. Edward also graduated from Choate, and has entered Brown University,

majoring in engineering.

Olga Erickson Tucker's son Carl is a Lieut. in the U.S.A., after thirteen months of service. He is now in the classification section of the Troop Transport Division of the Air Force.

1914

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Laura Marland, 29 Bartlet St., Andover.

Hildegarde Gutterson Smith is employed as Occupational Therapist by the Brattleboro Retreat, Brattleboro, Vermont.

1915

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Eugene Bernardin (Mary Flynn), 11 Abbot St., Andover.

1916

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. James E. Downs (Laura Cheever), Bancroft Rd., Andover.

Married: Irene *Baush* Hanmer to Warren A. Greene, III. Mr. Greene is attached to the Air Corps of the U.S.A.

Married: Dorothy *Cole* Sicard to Lieut. Frank Reed Hanson, July 23, 1942, in San Antonio, Texas.

1917

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Oliver D. Westcott (Dorothy Small), Wauwinet Rd., Nantucket.

Ruth Jackson French sent an interesting report to the twenty-fifth reunion of her class. She told of the engagement of her daughter Martha-Jane to Robert Alexander Gewe. Ruth has a secretarial position with a doctor in Pasadena. She also wrote, "I see Eloise Van Arsdale Babbitt frequently—we have spent vacations together occasionally and we called a year or so ago on Peggy Mitchell Libbey in Los Angeles. Eloise's daughter, Virginia, graduates from Pasadena Junior College in June. Eloise holds a responsible position with a Real Estate Firm in Altadena."

Present at reunion were: Miriam Bacon Chellis, Harriet Balfe Nalle, Bernice Boutwell Parsons, Esther Davis Smith, Frances K. Gere, Esther Hungerford Staub, Rachel Olmstead Storrs, Cornelia Sargent Battershill.

Bernice has three sons, the oldest entering Bowdoin College this fall. Carita *Bigelow* Moore wrote that they have acquired a farm in Dublin, N. H. and that her three boys were a great help. Esther's daughter Esther is a student at Abbot, and two sons are in the service. Esther was elected a vice-president of the Alumnae Association at the annual meeting. Janet *Davis* Wierman visited Rachel Olmstead last year bringing her very attractive young daughter.

Mildred Gilmore Paegel's son is married. Both he and his wife are studying at Medical

schools.

Esther Hungerford's daughter Suzanne graduated from the Newton high school and has entered Middlebury College. Cornelia Newcomb Lattin's son graduated from Loomis School and has entered the Coast Guard Academy in New London. Dorothy Small Wescott's daughter Jane is a student at Wheelock School. Miriam Bacon Chellis was made chairman for the next reunion.

The class made a gift of \$50. to the Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund.

Alfred J. Reynolds, husband of Dorothy Baxter, died June 12, 1942, in Mansfield, Ohio. Dorothy plans to be a substitute teacher of Commercial subjects in the schools in Mansfield, this winter.

1918

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George J. Cutler (Velma Rowell), 45 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain.

Margaret Van Voorhis was elected to the Abbot Board of Trustees in May to serve as alumnae trustee for a term of six years.

1920

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Beverly R. Hubbard (Muriel Moxley), 334 West Emerson St., Melrose.

Married: Julia Abbe to George Goodwin Garst, June 18, 1942, in Schenectady, N. Y. Address: 138 Barrett St., Schenectady, N. Y.

1921

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. D. Hardwick Bigelow (Marion Kimball), 598 Walnut St., Newtonville.

Mrs. Mary Ensign Page, wife of the late Dr. Pierson S. Page of Andover, died August 20, 1942. She was the mother of Edith *Page* Bennett '21, Natalie *Page* Neville '23, Priscilla *Page* Newbury '29, and *Penelope '30.

Jessamine Rugg Patton's daughter Jessamine (Patty), entered Abbot this fall from Pittsburgh.

Dr. Williams Cochran, husband of Mary Williams, returned from China on the S.S.

Gripsholm, after twenty months separation from his wife and four children. He was kept in solitary confinement in occupied China for more than a month after the start of the war. He was superintendent of the Taylor Memorial Hospital at Paoting Foo.

1922

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. Evans Kephart (Ruth Hill), 1826 Delancey Park, Philadelphia, Pa.

The class of '22 had a successful twentieth reunion luncheon at "Fieldstones," the delightful tea house in Andover managed

by Sally Bodwell, '22.

The following were present: Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson, Sally Bodwell, Geneva Burr Sanders, whose daughter Barbara graduated with the class of '42, Rosamond Davis Muzzey, Olive Howard Vance, Caroline Iredell, Helen Knight Wilkinson, Florence Phillips Cooke, Margaret Potter Kensinger, Alice Van Schmus Smith, Janet Warren Winslow, Dorothy Williams Davidson. Geneva and Janet were appointed cochairman for the next reunion.

Olive Howard Vance writes that her son Gale, once the frail class baby, now a husky six-footer, enlisted in the army in July on reaching eighteen. He was one of a group selected for training in the Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, Red Bank, N. J. She hopes her class mates in the vicinity who are entertaining service men will look him up. Co. 1, Reg. 15.

Henry Bodwell, father of Sally, and brother of Myra 1891, died May 23, 1942, in

Andover.

1923

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Sterling Dow (Elizabeth Flagg), 9 Avon St., Cambridge.

1925

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Edmund Burke (Ruth Connolly), 31 Toppans Lane, Newburyport.

1926

Katherine Clay Sawyer completed her Mass. Women's Defense Corps training last November, serving since then as Personnel Officer in the Worcester Staff. Worcester is Headquarters for Region III. In August she received her commission as Captain on the Regional Staff, having enlisted for a year of service.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill (Louise

Douglass), a second daughter, Sarah Lydia, June 5, 1942. Ellen Ann is eight years old.

1927

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Stuart R. Stone (Nancy Kimball), 37 Pearl St., Laconia, N. H.

1927 had a very successful fifteenth reunion, with thirteen members present. According to the very interesting report sent by Sydna White, reunion chairman, much enthusiasm was expressed over the new buildings. Charlotte Chase Hanscom, coming from California, won the long distance prize, a \$25 Victory Bond. Kay Farlow Hutchinson sent such an interesting letter, with snapshots describing her life as wife of a mining engineer, that she won the \$5. Victory stamps prize. The following were present: Alice Rogers Gove, Peg Nay Gramkow, Dorothy French Gray, Charlotte Chase Hanscom, Ruth Harvey Hart, Peg Knowlton Hollis, Miriam Houdlette, Emily House, Jane Graves Howard, Edna Marland, Harriet Sullivan Rock, Flora Skinner, Sydna White.

The following news notes came from letters from those unable to come, and from the girls who were present. Mary Ayers Hower has two boys, six and twelve years old. Helen Connolly McGuire sent pictures of three children. Charlotte Chase Hanscom has a daughter Sally, three. Her husband is a Major in the Command School in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Her brother, Lieut. Elwood Chase, husband of Clara Holland, '36, is in the Navy Air Corps. He has already sunk several enemy submarines. Peg Cutler Fuller has a daughter and a job as a buyer in a store in Los Angeles. Louise DeCamp Bishop has a son and daughter, lives in Pasadena. Helen Dyer Peirce has two daughters, Holly and Stephanie, husband in the army. Kay Farlow Hutchinson and two sons, Bill, eight, and David, four, have moved to Alexandria, Va., as her husband is now in Washington. Ellen Faust has been working for American Women's Voluntary Service. Jane Fitch Roland is moving to Washington with her daughter Janet, ten, and Bill and Eddie, seven and four. Dot French Gray has four children, Janet, nine, Douglas six, Donald three, and Ruth Ellen two. Her husband is salesman for American Brass. Persis Goodnow Brown has six children. She sent Emily thirteen, and Anne eleven,

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to the reunion as her representatives. Digby is six, Douglas five, Duncan three, and Derek three months. Ruth Harvey Hart has two sons ten and six years old, husband in the leather business. June Hinman Marques has one son Roy, five. Miriam Houdlette is 2nd Lieut. in Motor Corps, has been active in defense courses. Emily House runs a nursery school of sixteen children with her sister. Lois Kimball teaches lower grades in a private progressive school. Nancy Kimball Stone has a small son, Roger. Pauline Humeston Carter is busy with Susan, three, and Andie two. She is active in Junior League and Red Cross work, helping also in settlement house needs.

Mary Knight Reeves has two children, husband teaches political science at University of Kentucky, has moved seven times since she was married. Peg Knowlton Hollis' garden in Andover was the setting for the class picnic. She adopted a baby girl, husband now resident pediatrician at the Boston Floating Hospital. Edna Marland with her sister, conducts a private school in Andover for twenty children. Harriet Nash is transferring from Washington to North Texas Teachers College, Denton, Texas, where she will teach music. Ruth Nason Getzman, has a son, Merrill, nine months old. She supervised music for six years in Milroy, Pa.; husband an engineer in Cal. Peg Nay Gramkow has two daughters, four and six years. Ruth Perry works at Sears Roebuck, Boston. Alice Rogers Gove and her dentist husband have photography as a joint hobby. Peter is five and Noel one and a half. Flora Skinner teaches Chemical Warfare at Wakefield School Mass. Women Defense Corps. Dorothy Spear Roberts and her husband have run her father's grocery brokerage business during his illness. Aylmer Stantial does Child Welfare work for the State; active in motor corps. Harriet Sullivan Rock has a son seven and a half. Jane Graves Howard has three children, boys nine and eight, and girl three. Marion

Ireland Conant sent pictures of her small son. Sally Tate is studying painting in New York, has finished illustrations for two children's books. Edna Russell Watson has a boy and a girl, runs a hat shop, part time with a friend. Eleanor Gordon Caldwell has three children. Sydna White is Volunteer for Federal Union Inc., is no longer in settlement work and does some painting and writing.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. George J. Evans (Priscilla White), a son, September 22, 1942. Marcellus R. Houdlett, father of Miriam,

died June 11, 1942.

1928

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Fisher (Helen Leavitt), a son Ernest Wilkin, August 18, 1942.

1929

Florence Fitzhugh Phelps (aff. '29) has moved to Mt. Airy, Philadelphia where her husband, a Captain in the army is Asst. Personnel Officer at the Signal Corps Depot in Germantown. She has two sons, Jim, seven and a half, and Bob, four and a half.

Married: Elizabeth Southworth Cowden to Gardner Sutton, July 24, 1942, in Andover. Address: 450 Neff Rd., Grosse Point, Mich.

Vivian Southworth Gerstell and her young son Richard, have moved to Seattle, where Lieut. Gerstell (j.g.) is connected with the Aeronautical Dept. of the Naval Medical Corps.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Tiffany (Cleone Place), a son Edwin Place, July 18, 1042.

1930

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Jack R. Warwick (Mary Jane Owsley), 26 Ledgewood Rd., Bronxville, N. Y.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Dino Ollivetti (Rosamond Castle) a second son, Alfred Castle, September 13, 1942, in Kansas City, Mo.

Married: Barbara M. Healey to Robert Cades Holland, Lieut. (j.g.), U.S.N.R. August 9, 1942.

Helen Ripley has enrolled in service with the WAVES.

1931

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 124 Walker St., Cambridge. Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ramsdell (Evelyn Folk), a daughter Barbara

May, August 20, 1942.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodson Russell (Dorothy Stevenson), a daughter Kathryn Neale, January 11, 1942, in Houston, Texas.

Married: Jean Will to Kenneth C. Wilson. Address: 91 Cole Ave., Pittsfield.

1932

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Dorothy Richardson, Boston Rd., Billerica.

Present at their tenth reunion were: Betty Bigler De Masi, Harriet Bolton Allen, Elizabeth Boyce, Virginia Brown Woods, Pauline Burtt Wallace, Betty Holihan, Mary Hyde deMille, Eunice Randall, Dorothy Richardson, Georgia Thompson. Betty Boyce was appointed chairman for the fifteenth reunion.

Married: Gretchen Wyman to Harold W. Graham November 9, 1938. Mr. Graham is a landscape architect in camouflage at Fort Belvoir, Va. Address 426 E. Glendale Ave., Alexandria, Va.

1933

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Livesey (Helen Buttrick), a second son, David

Buttrick, May 13, 1942.

Mariatta Tower has been given a year's leave of absence from Northfield Seminary, in order that she may study for her master's degree at University of Wisconsin.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gay Cady (Elizabeth C. Snyder), their third child, a son, Richard Gay Cady Jr., June

7, 1942.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Smith Rachel Place), a daughter Ann Place,

November 13, 1941.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Clark (Clara Smith), a son, George Amos, April 4, 1942.

1934

Married: Elizabeth R. Barnes to Corp. William Steele Callender II, March 7, 1942. Address: Essex, Conn.

Ross Bernard, husband of Nancy Marsh

died May 13, 1942.

Married: Sarah Margaret O'Reilley to Achille Loria, May 9, 1942. Kay *Damon* Reed, 1934, was the matron of honor. Address: 400 East 52nd St., New York City.

1935

Married: Evelyn F. Chappell to Joseph Couse Swayze, June 27, 1942, in Middletown, N. Y.

Cathleen Burns is teaching English and Spanish in the Reading high school.

Engaged: Frances McTernen to S. Prescott Coan.

Married: Claire Oppenheim to Hans Marum, December 14, 1941. Address 19 Bellevue St., Lawrence.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miner (Ruth Pratt), a second daughter Sally,

April 8, 1942.

Married: Ellen M. Rivinius to Ensign John Chandler Hill, U.S.N.R., June 19, 1942. Ann 1940, was her sister's only attendant. Address: 52 Garden St., Boston.

Married: Doris B. Schwartz to Allen S. Lewis, May 5, 1942.

1936

Married: Marion Dix (aff. '36), to Norman Phipps Hamilton, September 26, 1942. Betty *Dix* Goddard, '31, attended her sister as matron of honor. Address: Hopkinton, Mass.

Engaged: Phyllis Fisher to Ensign Edward H. Tobey, U.S.N.R.

Married: Lucy Hawkes to Wetherbee Lamson, August 8, 1942, in Lowell. Address: 37 Glenwood St., Lowell.

Priscilla Mailey is teaching for the second year in the public school grades in Matta-

poisett.

Married: Jean Rae to William Archibald Sampson, Lieut. (j.g.) U.S.N., July 13, 1942, in Newton.

Engaged: Mary Trafton to Ensign John L. Simonds U.S.N.R.

1937

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bass 2nd (Catherine Forbush), a daughter Nancy Russell, October 3, 1942. Married: Mary Emily Pettengill to Lieut.

Married: Mary Emily Pettengill to Lieut. Porter Cushing Smith-Petersen, U.S.A., September 5, 1942. Patricia 1943, was her

sister's maid of honor.

Married: Elizabeth Melcher to Lieut. Edmund V. Anderson Jr., U.S.A., August 15, 1942, in Hingham.

Married: Ellen Simpson to Lieut. John G. Martin Jr., U.S.N.R. October 3 in Little Falls, N. Y. Ann Simpson 1938, was maid of

honor, and Charlotte Boynton 1937, one of the bridesmaids.

1938

Constance Abbott, B.S. in Nursing from Russell Sage College, is now doing general staff nursing in the Albany Hospital. She is also a member of the Student Reserve of the Red Cross.

Married: Marjorie Coll to Arthur Bayard Chandler, July 18, 1942, Los Angeles, California. Address: Chadd's Ford, Delaware County, Penn. Marjorie graduated from Stanford University in June, Phi Beta Kappa.

Married: Jean A. Cross to William Reinhart Maier, Lieut. (j.g.), U.S.N.R., July 4, 1942, in Oconomowoc, Wisc.

Engaged: Jane Currier to Norris C. Carter, P.F.C., U.S.A.

Margaret Comstock, B.A. cum laude, from Smith in June, has a position with the Mac-Millan Co. in New York.

Mary Elliott has a position as secretary to the Dean of Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley.

Susan Darling, A.B. from Bryn Mawr in June, is doing Photogrommetry for the Army Air Corps in Washington.

Married: Nancy Forman to Wayne Hall, January 22, 1942. Address: 331 West 24th St., New York City.

Married: Mary-Frances Godfrey to John Curtis Richardson, June 5, 1942, in Dover, N. H.

Married: Marjorie Holt to Lieut. Alan McCleave Campbell, U.S.A., August 15, 1942.

Married: Diana Hope Greene to Harry Daniel Helfrich, Jr., Lieut. (j.g.), U.S.N. June 20, 1942, at Kennebunkport, Maine.

Married: Calla Owen (aff. '38), to Lieut. Donald Eugene Ross, June 6, 1942.

Sally Peck, B.A. in Art from Wheaton, is working in the Farrel-Birmingham Foundry in Ansonia, Conn.

Married: Margaret Plunkett to Ormonde Smith Jr., May 2, 1942, in Pittsfield.

Madeleine Proctor, A.B. from Radcliffe in June, has been commissioned a 3rd officer in the WAACS, at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Married: Jeanne Sawyer to Lieut. John Butler Faggi, U.S.A., August 15, 1942 in Andover. Her sister Doris 1940, was her maid of honor. Address: Care of G. M. Hamilton, 3203 Grant St., Corvallis, Oregon.

Engaged: Anne Simpson to Ensign John

White, U.S.N.R. Anne graduated from Wheelock Kindergarten Training School in June.

Constance Thurber, B.A. from Vassar in June, is working in the Investment Analysis Dept. at the First National Bank in Boston.

Barbara Tudbury, B.A., Wheaton, is now attending Katharine Gibbs, in Boston. Jane E. Vogt, B.A. from Swarthmore in May, is now working as Research Chemist at Agfu Ansco Co., in Binghamton, N. Y.

1939

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. John H. Judge (Barbara Bobst), 24 Amherst St., Belmont.

Frances Cross has begun her second year of training at the New York Hospital Cornell of Nursing.

Engaged: Nancy England to Thomas Worthen.

Married: Joan Hubbard to Charles Judson Lawson Jr., August 15, 1942. Constance Thurber 1938, was the maid of honor.

Engaged: Eleanor Martin to William Werner Townson, U.S.N.

Mary Woodman O'Hagan has sent the following interesting letter from far distant Pretoria.

"I am a typical housewife with a few South African accessories such as native "boys," paw paws and guavas. The war has taken most of our young men of course, but we civilians are quite well off. No petrol without coupons, no tires, rationed paper, and hardly any white flour, are our worst inconveniences. Sometimes I just wish I could have one slice of "store" bread from home, it would be better than cake or caviar. Our Standard Bread is very dull, but on the other hand revoltingly good for one. We had our first blackout night before last, most very one has one or two rooms permanently prepared so that when the sirens go one doesn't have to sit in the dark. Lately I have been working at the Red Cross Caledonian Market, which is a sort of permanent bazaar and sells everything but the kitchen stove. It has a tea section where I work as waitress on Fridays from nine to two. Now that I know the trials and tribulations of waitresses I try to be terribly patient and polite when I go out to tea.

I seem to have got off the subject of the BULLETIN but I did want to tell you how I

look forward to it. It seems to take me back over all the eight thousand miles to Abbot. I only wish I could see the new wing and everything. Never mind, I will come back some day.' 104 Nicalson St.

Brooklyn, Pretoria

Married: Lloyd Pierce to Malcolm Kinmonth Smith, junior Ensign, U.S.N.R., July 24, 1942. Lloyd plans to complete her course at Bryn Mawr this winter. Address: "Whitehall," Haverford, Pa.

Adelle Sawyer graduated from Bouvé School of Physical Education last May, and is now Assistant Physical Education Director at the Madeira School, Greenway, Virginia.

During the summer Jean Waugh completed a course as Laboratory Technician at the Lawrence General Hospital. She has returned to Wellesley College for her senior year.

1940

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane A. Wilson. 11 Rangeley Rd., Winchester.

Carolyn Bittner is attending the Boston Nursery School.

Married: Gisela Bolten to Lieut. Daniel Edward Hogan Jr., U.S.N.R., June 20, 1942.

Married: Barbara Brown to Daniel Leo McKallagat June 27, 1942, in Andover. Mr. McKallagat is in the telephone service in the Coast Guard. Address: 7 Oxford Ave., Ventnor, N. J.

Frances Chandler is working as secretary at the Bureau of Appointments at Boston

University.

Ann Clement has been elected president of the Glee Club at Scripps College.

Engaged: Jeanne F. Cowles to Philip D. Wilson Jr. Mr. Wilson is studying medicine at P. & S., in New York.

Carolyn Cross has transferred from the University of Wisconsin to M.I.T., Boston, where she is studying textile chemistry.

Elaine Dalrymple graduated from Vermont Junior College in June. She is taking courses at Boston University this fall.

Instead of returning to Sarah Lawrence Barbara Fowler is staying at home this year.

Nancy Harrison graduated from Mt. Ida Junior College in June and is now working as a Medical Secretary in the laboratory of the Newton Hospital, Newton, Mass.

Margit Hintz (aff. '40), has completed her course at Briarcliff Junior College, and begun training as Nurse's Aide at Lenox Hospital, New York City.

Married: Elizabeth Moser (aff. '40), to William Rogers Diver Jr., May 30, 1942. Address: 1508 Grove Place, Homewood, Birmingham, Alabama.

Married: Margaret Rabling to Floyd Mallory Shumway Jr. Elizabeth Fowler,

'42, was one of the bridesmaids.

Engaged: Danna E. Whitlock to Joseph De Bragga.

Betty Weaver graduated from Briarcliff Junior College, and plans to be at home this winter

Engaged: Nancy Wilson to William Horn Ainslie.

1941

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane Parrott,

50 Ox Bow Lane, Summit, N. J.

The "first year" reunion was unusually well attended with the following girls back for the entire week-end. Beverly Brooks, Phyllis Campbell, Jayne Davey, Mary Elizabeth Erkert, Doris Jones Hannegan, Elizabeth Harris, Eleanor Knox, Joan List, Peggy Little, Margery Martin, Emily Mills, Julie Nelson, Miriam Scammon, Helen Stott, Jane Towne, Frances Troub, Addie Waterhouse, Joan Waugh, Bonney Wilson.

Harriet Beach is remaining at home in-

stead of returning to Wells College.

Engaged: Jeannette Biart to Lawrence Scofield. Jeannette has not returned to Wells College.

Engaged: Miriam Calder to James Mc-Cann Dunn Jr., a senior at Kansas University. Mimi writes, "I'm going back to K.U., college is wonderful, but how I have missed Abbot and everyone there. Please give all my love."

Nancy Eccles is attending Mt. Ida Junior College, in Newton.

Dorothy Fiske has transferred from Colby Junior College to Connecticut College.

Peggy Little has transferred from Smith College to the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Suzanne Long is studying at the Neighborhood Playhouse in New York City, and living at home.

Mary Martin is at Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina. Her sister, Ruth (aff. '45), is to be at home attending the Punchard high school in Andover.

Marjorie McClellan (aff. 1941), is in her second year at Connecticut College.



Engaged: Polly Packard to Roger Blackmore, Army Reserve Air Corps, a senior at Wisconsin University.

Jane Parrot is attending Sarah Lawrence College.

Anne Selden graduated from Ashley Hall, and is now at Smith College.

1942

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Louise Clark, Box 358, Stamford, Conn.

Eleanor Cole (aff. '42), is attending St. Anne's, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Charlotte Eaton (aff. '42), is taking the medical secretary course at Westbrook Junior College, Portland, Maine.

Nancy Steele (aff. '42), is attending Pine Manor Junior College.

1943

Barbara Robjent (aff. '43), completed her course at The House-in-the-Pines, and is now attending the Wheelock Kindergarten School, in Boston.

Joan Wyatt (aff. '43), is attending Garland Junior College, Boston.

1944

Shirley Ann Harrison (aff. '44), is attending Kendall Hall School in Peterboro, N. H.

Martha Strater (aff. '44), is attending the Cambridge School, Kendal Green.

1942

Colleges and Schools which members of the class are attending:

Irene P. Abbott, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley

Ann W. Bacon, Radcliffe College, Cambridge Marilyn K. Barlow, Wheaton College, Norton Suzanne I. Bates, Connecticut College, New London, Conn.

Mary L. Bertucio, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Jane A. Bishop, *Hollins College*, Virginia Jane A. Bittel, *Oberlin College*, Oberlin, Ohio Eteel A. Bolton, *Chevy Chase Junior College*, Washington, D. C.

Jeanne McC. Bowersox, Smith College, Northampton

Mary Margaret Boynton, Wheaton College Gloria C. Caldarone, Katharine Gibbs School, Boston

Louise Clark, working

Helen W. Craig, Colby Junior College, New London, N. H.

Patricia A. Daniels, *Pomona College*, Claremont, Cal.

Marjorie M. Dean, Edgewood Park Junior College, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

Miriam M. Douglas, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.



Mary E. Dunaway, Smith College Betty Jean England, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Dorothy J. Erkert, MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill.

Helen Estin, Smith College

Mary E. Finneran, Katharine Gibbs School, New York City

Frances C. Flint, Vassar College Virginia S. Fong, Mt. Holyoke College Elizabeth J. Fowler, Smith College

Mary Lou Gilbert, Bradford Junior College, Bradford

Margaret E. Goodman, Vassar College

Elizabeth M. Gorsuch, American Academy of Dramatic Arts, New York City

Virginia C. Gourley, Wellesley College, Wellesley

Diantha F. Hamilton, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Beatrice M. Hardy, Radcliffe College Barbara A. Hill Smith College

Margaret Hill, Barnard College, New York City

Lois W. Hudson, Westbrook Junior College, Portland. Maine

Ninon Lacey, Museum School of Fine Arts, Boston

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Boston

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Jean McKay, Wheaton College Marilyn Menschik, Barnard College Edith Ninomiya, Barnard College

Ruth E. Rathbone, Museum School of Fine Arts

Gretchen P. Roemer, Vassar College Jane E. Rutherford, Skidmore College Thirsa B. Sands, Connecticut College

Florence deG. Shaw, working

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		Miss Hearsey		IO	Corridor Stunts
October	4	The Rev. A. Graham Bald-		17	"Personal Relationships,"
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	8	The Rev. Vivian Pomeroy,			
		Milton	November	7	Field Day
	15	Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Head-		14	Andover-Exeter Football
		master at Phillips Academy		•	game in Andover
	22	The Rev. Frederick M. Mor-		2I	
		ris, Newton Center			by Vanya Oakes
	20	The Rev. James T. Cleland,		26	Thanksgiving
	29	D.D., Amherst College		28	9 9
December	6	Abbot Christian Association		20	
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JAMES BRYCE

ALUMNAE IN SERVICE

The Editors of the Bulletin are happy to present in this issue the war work of four alumnae; the "Block Plan," as organized by an alumna in her own community, Bridgeport, Conn.; a generous hostess in her Virginia home; an organization and publicity worker in a Service Men's Center in Indianapolis; and an army wife in California. Many more Abbot girls are making equally interesting and important contributions to the great national defense program. The Bulletin urges readers to write of their own or other's work.

The Block Plan

Esther Davis Smith 1917

Our men on the battle fronts of the world need food, equipment, and supplies to win this war. The speed with which their need will be met and Victory achieved depends on us—each one of us! That, in itself, is enough to make any true American willing and glad to give, share, do without, and sacrifice, without negative criticism!

Are we able to forget the people in all those countries who are hungry,

cold, homeless and saddened beyond our full comprehension?

In order to have enough to share in order to build, the united effort on the production line, and the united will and determination to cooperate in every way asked of us to aid the war effort, there must be on the home front an understanding of the situation and of each other.

In the summer before Pearl Harbor, with one son in the army, and a second son in the navy, I began to see that only as people felt the war and understood mobilization and requests and restrictions would they whole-

heartedly cooperate.

In March, I went to San Diego to bid my son good bye, and met the leader of the Block Plan there, and saw the great possibilities in it for every city and town in our country, under leadership that perceived something

deeper than just another organization.

The Block Plan is both practical and idealistic. It has tremendous possibilities both for the present emergency and for the building of a better world of relationships. It offers every woman a vital part, a responsibility in the war effort, right where she is, where she lives! The Block Plan is a human network, through which helpful and reliable information relative to the war effort will reach every individual. The framework is based on the air raid warden set-up. It does not duplicate, but augments and assists his work. Under the Block Plan Executive Committee in Bridgeport, Connecticut, are four Zone leaders, 124 Sector leaders, 2000 Block leaders, with about ten to fifteen families to each Block leader.

Communiques are explained about twice a month, and deal with food, shopping hours, tin cans, rooms for defense workers, air raid warden cooperation, the purchase of bonds and stamps, a "Red Cross Home Nurse

graduate in every home," P.T.A. shelter for children with parents away, in an emergency; child care for children of defense workers, or aid given in releas-

ing younger women for active work; and rationing information.

With part of its purpose to develop a loyalty which will stop gossip, greed, prejudice, friction and fears, and to weld neighbors together for America, the Block Plan also "protects households from rumors and arms housewives with facts."

There is something I shall remember about going to speak to one of the Defense Housing groups last fall and being introduced as an "honored guest"—and remaining for pumpkin pie and coffee. Such an experience helps to break down the barriers of different backgrounds and activities and show that we were and are Americans, one and the same. That is one thing that needs to be done everywhere. I have seen a neighbor come to a meeting not knowing anyone and discover a childhood acquaintance; also neighbors have come, ill at ease, and questioning, only to leave with a warm glow of friendliness, incentive, and a feeling of being part of the war effort.

There is something very appealing to me about groups of neighbors receiving information and exchanging ideas about cooking, children, how to repair clothing to last longer; training, thrift, budgeting for war stamps; doing bandages for the hospital; thinking about what needs to be done and how to do it as an individual, and as a block how to be prepared, perhaps thinking through what the American way really is, or what constitutes a peace! This is something very real towards winning this war, to look forward to and

count on for the future.

A missionary from Manila said that no nation rises above its women, their ideals, their attitudes. The war is challenging our homes, where women create the atmosphere and influence the ideals. Out of our homes go the men and women into production and battle lines. In these homes are reared the children, the people of tomorrow. The Block Plan is a challenge to women, to eliminate intolerance and personal ambition, and to build kindness, understanding and cooperation.

Now is the time to make ourselves, our homes, our community and thus our nation, strong, informed, united in effort, so that Victory will be assured—soon! Now is the time to build together the kind of national character,

spirit and living that will make and keep a lasting peace!

A Hostess

Mary Gorton Darling 1886

You ask what it means to the hostesses to have these men in their homes and what it means to the men. It doesn't take much imagination to picture what it means to a college professor to sit comfortably at a table for a meal when for many meals with his tin dish in hand he goes in line with the other privates to get his food. We have all sorts in our homes, men with college degrees who have left lucrative positions to go out and do their part in saving the world from the despots who are waging a war against the spirit, against

the highest ideals of all that we hold sacred. There are also men who have had limited opportunities, but all are putting forth every effort to bring victory to the nations who hold high ideals. We must use the usual and the unusual means of warfare, fighting fire with fire. Though the warfare is sordid, we find our men clinging to high ideals in life. They do not count the sacrifice

they are making in the face of the victory they seek.

What does this contact mean to the hostesses! We can surely say it broadens our out-look. We find there are thousands of fine, outstanding men of all ages and in all walks of life who do not shirk the stern grip of sacrifice. As we look at ourselves we are humbled. What are we doing? Fussing about less sugar, gas, coffee, butter! Turn back over seventy years and see what other citizens had to face. They had no gas then, no coffee, no sugar. They made garments of their window draperies. Many of you have the same contacts as we in this crowded camp area and share our feelings for the men in service. We try to do for those of your friends in our community what you are doing for our friends in your neighborhood. We emphasize the brightness, the gladness in life, the happy books to read, the glad songs to sing. Guard duty, kitchen police, something to be done at a given time furnishes the grim things of the day, so when away from camp we try to have everything as gay and homelike as possible. At my Christmas table with my other guests I had four sergeants, one corporal, one private, an American sailor, two British seamen, a navy captain and an army colonel! We enjoy knowing the boys and are sorry to have them leave us. Into their uncertain future they carry this thought of Whittier's, "I know not where His islands lift their fronded palms in air, I only know I cannot drift beyond His love and care."

Service Men's Centers

HELEN BOYD HIGGINS, 1913

The Indianapolis Service Men's Centers is composed of six U.S.O. Agencies and six Church Centers. My job is to help publicize the work of the citizens in caring for the leisure time activities of the uniformed men and women of this area. There are seven camps, and three training stations here in this city. We have three large papers, fifteen neighborhood ones and numerous camp bulletins. Besides this we have four regular radio programs; one called "The war comes to Cherry Lane," is a great deal of fun as it represents the goings and comings of a neighborhood group who all have their own ideas about the war. It is up to me to keep them all before the public and to act as "trouble shooter" the few times that it becomes necessary.

As I write, just before a dance, fifty or sixty Cadettes and twice that number of men are coming and going around me, as they are meeting their "dates." Sometimes we have as many as 2500 men for supper on Sunday

evenings in the one Illinois center.

Our organization is almost entirely volunteer, about 3000 of the citizenry being listed. The work with the service men and women is certainly satisfying to say the least. It keeps us all busy from eight to ten hours per day, six days a week, and yet none of us would change places with any other war workers.

An Army Wife

RUTH CUSHMAN HILL 1928

The life of an army family is an exciting one while your husband is where you can be with him. We've had more real adventure since he went into active service than I ever thought I'd find. I'd been raised in one town, and since we were married we had lived on one street. Home very definitely meant a place to me, and contentment meant lack of change. But when we joined the army we left a lot of ideas behind, one of which was complacency.

My husband was sent from the east coast to Texas, a month before our third baby was due. We waited. All the neighbors came in to help us after the little fellow arrived. They telegraphed "Daddy," he telegraphed flowers back. The day the baby was four weeks old we packed up and set out by train; for how long we didn't know—maybe four months, maybe indefinitely. People were wonderfully kind to us when they learned we were joining an army husband. There was a feeling of being honored that was very touching. Three days and four nights brought us to our new home in Texas.

There the country was a broad, cactus covered desert, broken up by barren mountains. People's talk of color on the desert is more than true when the sun is low. It was different, and beautiful, and we all loved it. The memories of rosy mountains in a sunset, or of bright blue ones against a sky at dawn, are all a part of the happiest months I have ever spent. They were happy, even with the shadow of the war coming closer, because we deliber-

ately crammed each separate day with all the happiness we knew.

People always know that the future is uncertain. But when it is standard practice for army units to be moved on short notice, you're never quite sure of your plans. A year ago Christmas we wondered from one day to the next if we would have that day together. We had never been apart at Christmas since we were married. Finally when the day came and we were both there watching the age old joy of children at Christmas, the presents and trappings didn't seem so very important. It was enough for us that we were together. When my husband comes back I hope we can remember and keep some of that focus on "today." It makes each today so vital and sweet.

The hard adjustment came when he had to leave. The little boys knew Daddy had to go. They were mighty sorry, but accepted it as one more grown-up decision. But I'll never forget the days of complete aloneness, of wild desire to go along too, or desolate self-pity, or of grim pride in being able to take it. Finally I realized that after all our feet are always guided and led if we will only follow. We are never alone. What we fear, others have

already faced and come through.

Maybe that is the biggest thing that this experience has taught me: that I am no different from everybody else. At first I felt singled out and abused. But when I think of the wives and children all over the world, sharing this part of the job that has to be done, I know that what they are upholding I can uphold too. I am proud to belong with them.

CHRISTMAS AS A CONTRADICTION?

MARGUERITE C. HEARSEY

THIS year as we sing our beautiful carols and hear the Christmas chimes, as we decorate our trees and hang the holly and mistletoe, even as we greet one another with the familiar but ever fresh and joyous "Merry Christmas" again and again, just beyond it all, a persistent shadow will arise to sadden the carols and the bells, to haunt us in the midst of our joy. It will not disappear however loudly and gaily the events of the season may crowd in upon us.

What shall we do with this shadow? How shall we dispose of it? Is there no refuge from it? There it lurks, and we all know only too well that it is more than a shadow, that behind it lies grim reality, the war and all it means, millions of boys, our brothers and their friends and boys like them from many countries, enduring indescribable hardships all over the world, in Arctic cold, in tropic heat, in submarines and in bombers and in tanks. Older men and women and children suffering from hunger and cold, and worse, from the bitter humiliation and hopelessness of slavery. No wonder if the Christmas star seems dimmed, no wonder a cold wind threatens to blow out the candles, no wonder the harmony of the bells is broken.

And yet, over all this pitiful world, wherever civilized man has penetrated, people will persist, even this year, in celebrating the Christ Child's birth. From Alaska to Algiers, from the Solomons to Stalingrad, boys will be thinking when the time comes, "It is Christmas Eve," "Today is Christmas," and they will exchange their greetings in every tongue. In peasant cottages of Czechoslovakia and Greece, in the Notre Dame in Paris, in the Duomo of Florence, in Westminster Cathedral and St. John the Divine, in the humblest little wooden church in our country, yes, even in the Cathedral of Cologne and the little chapels of Germany, the story of the first Christmas eve will be read, "And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field . . ." And men and women who have not smiled for a long time will smile again, if only for a moment, or will take another's hand and their hearts will be warmer, their burdens seem lighter and their prayer will be, whatever the language they may use,

O come, O come Immanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lowly exile here
Until the son of God appear—

Miss Hearsey's talk, given at the traditional Christmas service on Sunday evening, December 13, 1942, expressed so perfectly the spiritual emphasis needed in our world today that the BULLETIN thought the alumnae should have the opportunity to read it.

And for a moment at least new hope will spring in their hearts as they sing the refrain—

Rejoice, Rejoice! Immanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Now how can we reconcile these great opposites, this great contradiction? On the one hand this lurking shadow, this tragic reality, and on the other this almost universal turning to the manger scene in Bethlehem with the gentle message of love, its ringing assurance of Peace and Good Will. Why this persistence of faith in the Christmas story and yet the sad failure of our Christian civilization?

To me, quite simply, this seems to be the reason. Throughout the centuries since Christ was born, men and women have been irresistibly drawn, as the wise men and shepherds were by the Star, to the cradle of the Christ Child. They have been deeply moved by the charm and beauty of that story, they have been able to understand it in terms of their own experience; they, too, have been moved to bring to the new born King their gifts of love and reverence. More than this, they have been deeeply aware of the fundamental truth and significance of the event. It is no myth, no legend, nor is it simply a gentle tale like many another that might be found within the covers of long forgotten books, or in the experience of other parents. No, men and women and children of all lands and times, millions of them, have known that somehow, beyond the shadow of a doubt, God came to earth that night in human form; God so loved the world that he gave it his only begotten son. All of this man has been quick and eager to believe and to accept. Man has, in other words, been convinced through the story of the nativity of God's love for the world.

But here, it seems, too often most of us have stopped in our Christian faith and in our Christian living. We have forgotten that God's purpose in sending to the world his son on that first Christmas night was not fulfilled simply by man's recognition of him and of God's love, however majestic and beautiful that revelation was. The full purpose we find in St. John's words, "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth should not perish but have everlasting life." You see it is not "God so loved the world that he gave his son and therefore all shall have everlasting life." ("Everlasting life" we may take to be the symbol of peace and happiness); not that this state of abundant life and happiness for mankind will come simply because Jesus came to earth, and there need be no effort on man's part. No, we must accept God's gift of love, not passively, not as a matter of course, but with conviction believe on Him. And if we believe, if we return that love, then a way is laid out for us. Jesus pointed it out when he said, "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love." And as I have said, it is here that the Christian world has failed; we have accepted but we have never wholly given in return. We have taken God's beautiful gift of the Christ Child, we return again and again to his manger, we fall on our knees, we bring him our hearts, on his birthday, but there asleep in his

mother's arms the world for the most part has left him. There fixed in the sky above that lowly stable they have expected the star to remain, and there on succeeding Christmases they have returned for a moment to accept God's gift again. And too often the world has forgotten that the child that came to earth that night grew to manhood, that he brought to men not only the gentle truth of God's love, but also the tremendous and stern truth of God's aw. Since God is our Father, all men are brothers. If God so loved the world, his love includes not only America and England and our allies, but Germany and Japan and all his sad and erring children of whatever race or nation, and n turn, as his children, accepting his love to us in the gift of Jesus, if we keep his commandments we must love his children; we must "love our neighbor as ourselves."

You remember the parable of Jesus in which he identifies himself with the needy, the lowly, the suffering? "For I was an hungered and ye gave me meat, I was thirsty and ye gave me drink, I was a stranger and ye took me in, naked and ye clothed me; I was sick and in prison and ye came unto me. And then shall the righteous answer him saying 'Lord, when saw we thee a stranger and took thee in or naked and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick or in prison and came unto thee?' And then shall the king answer and say unto them—'Verily I say unto you inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me'."

Today our world is in its sad and tragic condition because Christian men and nations through the years have forgotten these words. With plenty in one land and need in another the prosperous countries have put up barriers to keep themselves rich; they have taken advantage of the countries whose resources they needed; we in our own land have not taken the stranger in, we have said to the Oriental races, "You may not live in our country as our equals." We have put artificial barriers between Gentiles and Jew, between black and white, between rich and poor, and inasmuch as we have neglected one of the least of these we have neglected Him who came to us as God's son; we have failed to keep his commandments and truly to return his love. As individuals and as nations we have desired all the joy and sweetness of the manger scene but have closed our eyes and consciences to its full meaning for us.

And this, I think, explains the sad contradiction we see in our world today, this is the reason for the shadow behind our Christmas joy. And now we come back to the question with which we started. "What shall we do with this shadow? How shall we dispose of it? Is there no refuge from it?" It is true that we cannot escape the fact, indeed we should not try to do so. The reality must be accepted, but we must not stop with that. We must see that there is a meaning behind it for which we should be soberly grateful. The lands that lay in darkness are seeing a great light. We are far from guiltless, we, the nations, who are fighting for the light. We have all sinned, but today, whatever the past, we are fighting for the faith. After years of error and indifference the united nations are aroused to destroy injustice and slavery and inhumanity; to release the prisoner, to feed the hungry. The shadow will be

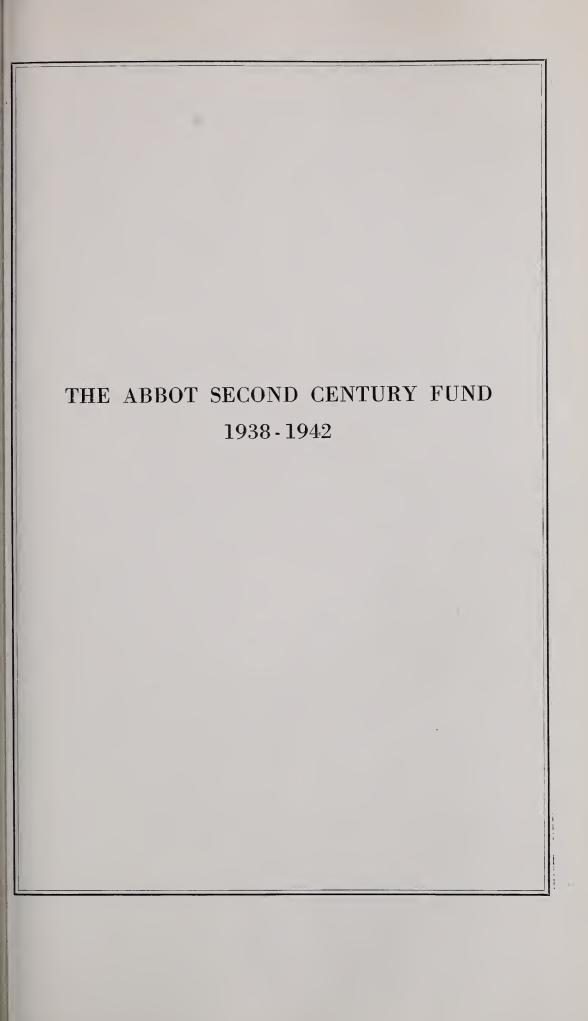
less forbidding at this Christmas season if we will see this as the reality, the truth behind it.

But the question that still faces each of us is, of course, what can I do? How can I show that I not only accept God's gift of love in the "Holy infant so tender and mild" who came to earth in that little town of Bethlehem, but also accept the man he grew to be, and his teachings? I am so insignificant, so unimportant, how can what I believe, what I do be of any value?

Suppose the boy Jesus had felt that way. Suppose as he grew up he had felt "What's the use? What can I do in this hostile world among these unbelieving, indifferent people?" He was only a humble carpenter's son, but he went about doing good, following the light that was in him, and one by one he drew a little company of followers around him by the sincerity and beauty and conviction of his character, and there is the way for us. Dr. Fosdick reminds us that we must not be discouraged by "the disproportion between the size of the problem and our individual gifts. There is no human problem so huge that its solution does not lie in the sum of individual endeavor."

Like the pebble dropped on the quiet surface of a pond sending its widening ripples to the farthest shore, such is the impact of one truly good life, however humble or obscure. Its influence cannot be blocked nor measured and so tonight this is my message: There is great hope even in this wartorn world, first because in every nation men and women will be remembering at Christmas the lowly manger scene and will be aware in some strange but sure way of God and His love; and there is hope because people are realizing the full meaning of the message the Christ Child came to bring and are giving everything they have to make up for the failure to have done so in the past.

And finally there is hope because each one of us has literally infinite possibilities to help the cause of peace and goodwill and justice and truth in her own life, at school, at home, wherever one may be, in whatever circumstances one may find one's self. Yes, let us fall on our knees around the Christ. Let us bring Him our gifts of love and reverence symbolically through the gifts we shall make to others, especially to the "least of these his brethren," but let us as the Christmas season passes resolve not to leave him there in Bethlehem through the year, unremembered until Christmas comes again. As we fall on our knees to worship Him and give Him our hearts let us resolve to follow Him in the ways He went as He grew to manhood; let us sit at His feet with His disciples as He taught them; and let us hear Him saying to each of us in the midst of our pleasures, our problems, and our deepest needs, "If ye keep my commandments ye shall abide in my love."



CLASS FUND SECRETARIES

1886	Mary Gorton Darling (5 yrs.)	1918	Margaret E. Van Voorhis (1 yr.)
1889	Annis Spencer Gilbert (4 yrs.)		Velma Rowell Cutler (4 yrs.)
1891	Lena Hinchman Townsend (5 yrs.)	1919	Harriette Harrison (1 yr.)
1892	Jane B. Carpenter (5 yrs.)		Mildred Frost Eaton (1 yr.)
1893	Anna Nettleton Miles (5 yrs.)		Grace Leyser Boynton (3 yrs.)
1894	Mabel Bosher Scudder (5 yrs.)		Muriel Moxley Hubbard (5 yrs.)
	Helen Marland Bradbury (1 yr.)	1921	Eleanor Voorhees (1 yr.)
	Ruth Loring Conant (3 yrs.)		Marion Kimball Bigelow (3 yrs.)
1897	Gertrude Ware Bunce (4 yrs.)	1922	Mary Mallory Pattison (1 yr.)
1898	Charlotte W. Hardy (1 yr.)		Ruth Hill Kephart (3 yrs.)
	Selina Cook Dunbar (1 yr.)		Elizabeth Flagg Dow (5 yrs.)
1899	Lilian Mooers Smith (5 yrs.)	1924	Laura Scudder Williamson (1 yr.)
	Ruth Childs Young (4 yrs.)		Eleanore Ireland Saunders (1 yr.)
1900	Grace Chapman Spear (5 yrs.)		Polly Bullard Holden (1 yr.)
1901	Delight Hall Gage (2 yrs.)		Ruth Connolly Burke (5 yrs.)
	Helen P. Hale (3 yrs.)	_	Alice M. Perry (3 yrs.)
1902	Mildred Mooers Poore (5 yrs.)	1927	Miriam Houdlette (1 yr.)
1903	Jean David Blunt (1 yr.)		Nancy Kimball Stone (3 yrs.)
	Anne Mason Gregory (1 yr.)		Frances Gould Parker (3 yrs.)
1904	Elizabeth Winsor Pettit (5 yrs.)	1929	Lois Hardy Daloz (3 yrs.)
1905	Alice Barbour Merrill (1 yr.)	1930	Marjorie Turner Fisher (1 yr.)
	Ruth Mason Dunlop (1 yr.)		Mary Jane Owsley Warwick (3 yrs.)
1906	Persis Mackintire Carr (1 yr.)	1931	E. Carol Grosvenor Myers (3 yrs.)
	Evaline L. Korn (3 yrs.)		Barbara Graham Holland (2 yrs.)
	Alice Webster Brush (2 yrs.)	1932	Dorothy Rockwell (1 yr.)
1908	Helen Buss Towle (1 yr.)		Elizabeth M. Boyce (2 yrs.)
	Mary A. Howell (3 yrs.)		Dorothy A. Richardson (1 yr.)
	Sarah T. Knox (3 yrs.)	1933	Olive French Sherman (3 yrs.)
1910	Lydia Skolfield Parsons (1 yr.)		Helen Buttrick Livesey (1 yr.)
	Ethel Reigeluth Darby (3 yrs.)	1934	Margaret Morrill Wilkins (3 yrs.)
1911	Mary Hall Lewis (2 yrs.)	1935	Shirley Smith King (3 yrs.)
	Edith Johnson Donald (3 yrs.)		Doris Anderson Clark (1 yr.)
1912	Hazel Goodrich Waugh (3 yrs.)	1936	Elizabeth Sargent Crandell (2 yrs.)
	Ruth Draper Hyde (1 yr.)		Anne Russell Loring (1 yr.)
	Enid Baush Patterson (5 yrs.)	1937	Harriott Cole (4 yrs.)
1914	Alice C. Sweeney (1 yr.)		Martha Ransom Tucker (1 yr.)
	Laura N. Marland (4 yrs.)	1938	Elizabeth McBride Chapman (3

1915 Marion M. Brooks (2 yrs.)

1916 Esther L. Kilton (3 yrs.)

1917 Harriet Balfe Nalle (1 yr.)

Mary Flynn Bernardin (3 yrs.)

Laura Cheever Downs (2 yrs.)

Dorothy Small Wescott (3 yrs.)

1938 Elizabeth McBride Chapman (3

1939 Barbara Bobst Judge (4 yrs.)

1940 Jane Wilson Bolter (3 yrs.)

1941 Jane Parrot (2 yrs.)

1942 Louise Clark (1 yr.)

yrs.)

THE TREASURER'S MESSAGE

A Greek philosopher once declared that change was the only permanent thing in the world. Abbot has never been passive. Looking back in her history we may well be proud that during one hundred and fourteen years she has achieved a record consistent with the ideals set forth in the constitution of the school. This has been possible largely because she has never allowed herself to be passive but always alert in wisely adjusting her policies to the swiftly changing social and economic order.

We are headed forward! Experience has taught us that there are many things we can do together better than individually and doubly delightful is it to feel that the Abbot family, though scattered far and wide, is still a united family, aiding and assisting in all ways to strengthen the school.

Contributions from loyal alumnae to the building program have been carefully invested in school facilities which are now producing returns beyond our expectations. The Treasurer in behalf of the Trustees wishes to express to each of you his appreciation and gratitude for the success of the Abbot Second Century Fund which is material evidence of your faithful stewardship translated into every day service.

Burlow S. Flogg

In considering the success of the Abbot Second Century Fund it is important to recognize the value of the work done by our Class Fund Secretaries.

They were organized at the time of the building program but their primary objective has been to strengthen class unity rather than to secure contributions.

Our Class Fund Secretaries have accomplished both. We as individual members of their classes want them to know that we are most grateful for their friendly notes which have renewed not only our interest in the school but in our classmates as well.

THE BLACK HILLS IN WINTER

Bette Gorsuch 1942

The days are shortening now,
The Black Hills cast their black shadows over the open vein,
And the sun dips its fingers in a bowl of splendor,
As each bit of fleece is touched with flame.
And high up on the needled height of Rushmore
Is a pure white scar.
The snow that is falling has not far to go
To brush up against Lincoln's beard,
Or to touch the tip of Washington's nose.
It makes what is hard seem soft;
Its careful molding fills the cracks and crannies,
Fills a cut where a workman dug an inch too far,
Things not seen from two miles away,
But which nevertheless are there.

The tourists have left with their cameras and cars. The hills once more are asleep, Asleep like a bear in its hole, Calm, and yet breathing, Sustained with life of years passed, Alive with the thoughts they awaken: The Valley Forge Winter, the cold and the snow, Mount Vernon's majesty, the cherry tree fable, The Sage of Monticello, green lawns, delicate rooms, Standing still in their simplicity, each entirely The work of its master. In those wrinkles the size of streams Even there is etched the worry of Civil War, The struggle between two fires, Each an endless passion. And yet the belief in those eyes is That "this nation shall not perish from this earth...". In the remote hills of South Dakota Is a man immortal who believed that, With every breath of life and being. Beside these three Is carved with dignity, A man of rich, full existence, With vigor his password.

The Black Hills in Winter.
Are tranquil and calm,
With those four great heads shining as beacons,
In this world
And in the world that comes after.



ABBOT PREPARES FOR SERVICE

FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Miss Hearsey is attending the meetings of the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls in New York on February twenty-fifth and February twenty-sixth.

Mary Mills Hatch has joined the American Red Cross to serve in an Overseas Unit and will leave immediately for Washington for three weeks' training after which she will be sent abroad for work in a Recreation Mobile

Corps.

Miss Hatch's work at Abbot will be carried on by Maud Morgan (Mrs. Patrick Morgan) of Andover. Mrs. Morgan is an artist of note and is well qualified for the teaching of painting as well as to be the curator of the John-Esther Gallery.

Dr. William G. Thompson is to leave on February twenty-second for Bainbridge, Maryland. He has been appointed to serve on the surgical staff

at the naval hospital there.

Dr. James Roswell Gallagher of the Phillips Academy staff will assume the work at Abbot in addition to his work at Phillips.

HIGHLIGHTS IN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR JANUARY TO MAY

School events are carefully planned for the balance of the school year, but changes in schedules and appointments seem to be inevitable. The BULLETIN is therefore presenting, without dates, names of Sunday speakers, and important Saturday entertainments.

At Vespers on Sunday evenings the following are expected: The Rev. Roy L. Minich, D.D., Malden; The Rev. Howard Thurman, Howard University, Washington; Professor Albert E. Bailey, Worcester; The Rev. Cornelius Trowbridge, Chestnut Hill; The Rev. Harold B. Sedgwick, Brookline; The Rev. Charles Reynolds Brown, D.D., Yale University; M. Pierre de Lanux; Professor Hans Kohn, Smith College; The Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Phillips Academy; The Rev. Carl H. Elmore, Englewood, N. J.

Saturday programs are as follows: Miss Artiss de Volt, Harpist; Irina Skariatina, Lecture on, "Russia Yesterday and Today"; Senior Promenade; Senior Play; Miss Kate Friskin, Piano Recital, lecture by Miss Phyllis Bentley; Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta with Phillips Academy; Cum Laude Lecture; Abbot Birthday Celebration on May eighth; Field Day; Mr. Walter Howe, Organ Recital; Draper Dramatics, "As You Like It," May 29.

JOHN-ESTHER ART GALLERY

Curator, MAUD MORGAN

January 19-February 27

Oils, Maud Morgan

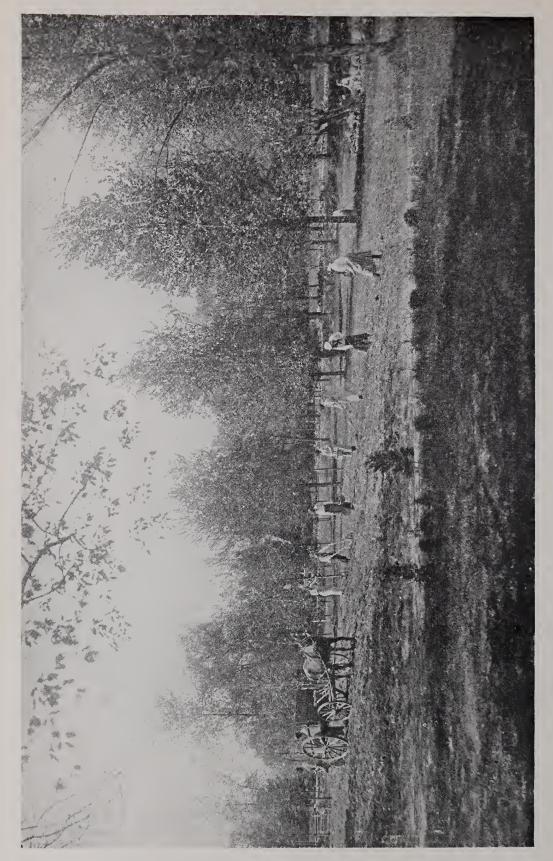
March 1-March 31

Student Show, Boston Museum School of Fine

April 1-April 30 May 1-May 31

Textiles, Ruth Fayban

Student Exhibition, Art Department, Abbot Academy



WAR SERVICE 1918, PLANTING POTATOES ON THE ABBOT GROUNDS

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

A LUMNAE news notes in the Courant of June, 1918, bear a close resemblance to those in this issue of the Alumnae Bulletin. Brothers, husbands and sons in various branches of the military service of the United States, women active in Red Cross and allied organizations. At Abbot, now as then, the shadow of war is present but the response in school activities is so different! In 1918 the school planted potatoes and had military drill, now every student takes some practical defense course, and is being really prepared for emergencies. See cuts for the contrast!

Alumnae Trustees

The elected alumnae representatives on the Board of Trustees, Polly Bullard Holden, and Margaret Van Voorhis, are anxious to hear from the alumnae on any matters relating to the school. Take them into your confidence and write before the next meeting of the Board early in March!

Alumni Council

Mrs. Chipman attended the meetings of Districts 1 and 11 of the American Alumni Council, held in New York, December seventh to ninth.

Christmas Celebration

Before Christmas vacation the coming event was celebrated by the school in the traditional manner. Sunday evening, December 13, the service in Davis Hall was especially beautiful. The girls, dressed in white recited the Bible verses which tell the Nativity story arranged by Miss McKeen many years ago, and sang the Carols old and new. Miss Hearsey's "Christmas Message" will be found on page seven.

Monday evening The school had a festive Christmas dinner with turkey and plum pudding, enlivened between courses by original verses and songs from each table. With faculty and girls all in white, the tiny candle-lighted trees on each table, it made a never-to-be-forgotten picture. After dinner the carols were sung in the McKeen rooms, with the trustees as guests. The evening ended for the school with "spreads," and for the faculty with a party at Miss Hearsey's home.

The "Open Letter"

Miss Hearsey has received some very appreciative letters from alumnae in response to her newsy New Year letter. She welcomes word from the "old girls" at any time.

ALUMNAE DAY, MAY 29

Plans are being made for Alumnae Day as usual on May 29. The Alumnae Association is fully aware of the increasing difficulties of transportation, but hopes that it will be possible for a few to come.

The program for the day will be simplified, hoping to meet the convenience of those who can return for only the day. Luncheon will be served

to alumnae at Mrs. Chipman's home, 5 Morton Street, from twelve to one-thirty o'clock. The Annual Meeting will be held at 2.45 p.m., in Abbot Hall, followed by tea in the Alumnae Headquarters in the Art Gallery. In place of the usual banquet, those who so desire may have dinner with the school at six o'clock, at cost price. Advance notice must be given from those who plan to attend luncheon, dinner, or both. Room reservations for the weekend should be made early through the Alumnae Office. Commencement dates are from Friday, May 28 to Monday, May 31.

IN MEMORIAM

1865

Louisa Kingman, widow of George H. Fullerton, died on June 2, 1942, just after her 95th birthday.

1871

Ellenetta E. Booth died on November 12, 1942, aged 90 years.

1876

Ellen Wilbur, wife of the late Issac B. Burgess, died on November 26, 1942. She leaves two sons, Robert Wilbur and Warren Randolph, two grandsons and three grand-daughters. Before her marriage she returned to Abbot to teach German from 1882-1886. Her interest in the school was alert and keen, shown in her prompt response to any notices from the alumnae office. As her son wrote, "My mother always treasured her memories of Abbot Academy as a student and teacher."

1880

Sarah Ripley, wife of Rev. Charles H. Cutler, died on January 3, 1943, in Waban. She leaves a son Ripley, and two daughters, Mrs. William S. Knickerbocker (Frances 1905), and Elizabeth. Her mother Mary Aiken Ripley was a member of the class of 1854. Mrs. Cutler kept up her active interest and work with the Red Cross, the Maine Seacoast Society and other organizations

until the week before her death. "Her friendliness and sympathies will be missed beyond her own community."

Mary Hamilton died on December 14, 1942, in Washington, Pa., aged 82 years.

1892

Bertha Manning, wife of John L. Phillips, died on February 5, 1943, in Cedar Grove, New Jersey. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, John M. Phillips, and two grandchildren.

1895

Sarah Sawyer, wife of John W. Emery, died on November 19, 1942.

1898

Ruth P. Todd, wife of Edward A. Lunt, died on August 16, 1942.

1908

Katherine Butler, wife of Daniel Hathaway, died on December 24, 1942. In spite of a handicap which made her an invalid most of her life, she became a writer and poet of note. Her autobiography under the title of "The Little Locksmith," describing her valiant life-long struggle against invalidism has appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly*.

ABBOT CLUBS

BOSTON (1892): President, Miss Irene Atwood, 6 Lanark Rd., Brookline; Vicepresidents, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitaker Warren: Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Baker Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Marion Ireland Conant; Treasurer, Mrs. Lila Clevenger Burke; Auditor, Mrs. Katherine Allen Babson. Directors (1942-1944), Mrs. Elizabeth Flagg Dow, Mrs. Virginia Lillard Collins, Mrs. Ruth Tyler Smith. Directors (1942-1943) Mrs. Katharine Ross Brooks, Mrs. Rosamond Martin Johnson, Miss Mary Trafton. Program Chairman, Mrs. Barbara Graham Holland.

The mid-winter luncheon of the Alumnae Association, and the Annual Meeting of the Boston Abbot Club will be held on Saturday, March 6, at the Women's City Club, Boston at 12.15 o'clock. The program will consist of Poetry Readings by Miss Hearsey, and Songs by Mrs. Norma Allen Haine, Abbot 1915. The Abbot Club is combining its spring meeting with the luncheon, so urges alumnae to make a special effort to attend. Ticket chairman: Mrs. Augustine B. Conant, 34 Parkman St., Brookline.

CHICAGO (1921): President, Mrs. J. Allen Lind (Mary Simpson); Secretary, Mrs. Edith Bullen Creden, 461 Hill Rd., Winnetka; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hall Walker.

CONNECTICUT (1923): President, Mrs. Andrew R. Smith, (Esther Davis), 250 Algonquin Rd., Bridgeport; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Lawton Cheney, 36 Morse St., Hamden.

DETROIT (1922): *President*, Mrs. Thomas Nalle (Harriet Balfe), 1211 Willow Lane, Birmingham.

MAINE, EASTERN (1926): President, Miss Eleanor Bird, 250 Broadway, Rockland: Vice-president, Mrs. Frances McDougall McLoon; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Annetta Richards Bryant, Round Pond.

MAINE, WESTERN (1922): President, Mrs. Charles Adams (Margaret Eshbaugh), 167 Danforth St., Portland; Vice-President, Mrs. Harriette Woolverton Robinson, Cape Elizabeth: Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin Frohock.

NEW YORK (1898): President, Mrs. Harold H. Hodgkinson (Helen Bradley), 39 Vine Rd., Rouken Glen, Larchmont; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Frances Gould Parker, Mrs. Mary Mallory Pattison; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Laura Scudder Williamson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Eunice Meigs Pease, 72 Vine Rd., Rouken Glen, Larchmont; Treasurer, Miss Charlotte Dane; Directors, Miss Gertrude Holbrook, Mrs. Helga Lundin Buttrick.

The New York Club had a successful luncheon meeting on December 12, at the Junior League, with thirty-five present. Mrs. Esther Davis Smith president of the Connecticut Club was a guest, and Mrs. Chipman represented the school. Marion Sanford's talk on New York City was very informative and stimulating. The date of the spring meeting will be announced later.

OHIO, CENTRAL (1921): President, Mrs. Coburn T. Wheeler (Bettina Rollins), 2644 Berwyn Rd., Columbus: Secretary, Mrs. Louise Norpell Meek, 5600 Meek Rd., Worthington.

OHIO, CLEVELAND (1927): President, Mrs. Lyman H. Bellows (Dorothy Gilbert), 2500 Saybrook Rd., Cleveland; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Gilmore Yoh, 1514 Cohasset Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

OLD COLONY (1924): President, Mrs. Richard M. Thompson (Ruth Niles), 300 Woodlawn St., Fall River; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Thompson Cortrell, 372 Madison St., Fall River.

Twenty-two alumnae met at the Plantations Club in Providence for the yearly meeting on October 21. Groups came from Brockton and Fall River and the special ''old girl'' present was Sarah Wilcox Waterman in her ninety-third year. Mrs. Chipman brought news of Abbot, Mrs. Ada H. Miller spoke on her wonderful work collecting and distributing to army camps and transports victrolas, phonographs and records. It was voted to hold the next meeting October 20, in Providence.

PITTSBURGH (1921): President, Mrs. George H. Jackson (Gertrude Miller), Butler, Pa.; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph M. Browne (Eliza Atwell), 529 Pine Rd., Sewickley.

CLASS NEWS

Classes 1860-1891

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Ernest C. Young (Ruth Childs), 6 Emerson St., Brookline.

1886

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frank W. Darling (Mary Gorton), Hampton, Virginia. Mrs. Darling literally blew into Andover on one of the zero days of the winter, giving

everyone a most delightful surprise.

1888

Dr. Phillips Greene, son of Sarah Foster Greene, is Director of Red Cross in China. Excerpts from his letters are herewith quoted. "The general spirit of the International Relief and Chinese Red Cross are fine. Food costs have tripled. A simple lunch "foreign style," but of native products now costs \$2.50, the same meal in America would not be over 50 cents. It is trying to meet this economic hurdle these days, just plain food and clothes and fuel. Supplies of books and paper and drugs are just as acute, but have slipped to second place. A few hoarders seem to be beyond Government control, reminding me of the 'Silver Bloc' senators in our own country."

1889

Rev. Stephen W. Righter, husband of Mary Carter, died on November 27, 1942, in West Orange, N. J. Besides his widow he leaves two daughters, Katherine *Righter* Morris 1918, and Elizabeth *Righter* Farrar 1925.

General and Mrs. Frederick W. Lewis (Edith Jackson), are staying at Red Bank, N. J., to be near their son Lieut. F. W. Lewis Jr., who is at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

1891

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Charles E. Townsend (Lena Hinchman), 37 LeRoy Place, Newburgh, N. Y.

Charles H. Spencer, husband of Katherine Winegarner, died suddenly December 8, 1942.

1892

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, 26 Morton St., Andover. Miss Carpenter is spending the winter with her sister Dean Miriam Carpenter '02, Wheaton College, Norton.

1893

Fiftieth Reunion: Chairman, Mrs. Harry R. Miles (Anna Nettleton), 4 Rock Ledge Drive, Stamford, Connecticut. Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Miles.

1894

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Doremus Scudder, (Mabel Bosher), 133 West 9th St., Claremont, California.

Florence Merrill Featherstone's daughter Margaret is a nurse in the service in Hawaii.

1896

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Henry V. Conant (Ruth Loring), 914 High St., Dedham.

Carolyn *Mathew* Broadhurst's daughter Anne has a Civil Service appointment as pay roll clerk in the Brooklyn Navy yard.

Grace *Pearson* Preston's son, Lieut. Commander Alexander Preston is a surgeon at the Naval Hospital in Quantico, Va.

May Young Duffy's younger son, George is taking intensive training with the Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Va.

1898

Forty-fifth Reunion: Chairman, Mrs. Selden W. Tyler (Ethel Perley), 24 Park Ave., Wakefield. "Attention '98! Forty-five years away. Let us make Abbot Academy Alumnae Day, May 29th, our first engagement." E.P.T.

Mrs. Tyler announces the birth of her second granddaughter Karen Howe Smith, to her daughter Ruth *Tyler* Smith, 1932.

Nellie Flint Rand's son, Private John A. Rand, was married to Sarah E. Howland,

October 8, 1942.

Sara Patrick retired from active teaching at Teachers College in New York in August, 1942. She was a pioneer in the introduction and development of Industrial Arts as a recognized subject of the elementary school curriculum. With that she developed and combined the Industrial Arts Co-operative, a unique organization which supplies teachers with industrial arts materials. Wishing to honor her work and herself her students have created a capital fund called the Patrick Retirement Fund, which Miss Patrick wished applied to the work of the Co-oper-

ative. Since her retirement she has given all her time to developing the scope of the Cooperative.

1899

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Brainard E. Smith (Lilian Mooers), 116 East St., Methuen.

1900

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur P. Spear (Grace Chapman), 156 Winchester St., Brookline.

Alice *Boutwell* Pease's son Capt. B. N. Pease is in the Army Medical Corps.

Leslie *Crawford* Hun is working with her husband in the special speed-up war program at the Hun School in Princeton, N. J., of which he is the Headmaster.

Eleanor *Thomson* Castle has four grandsons and one granddaughter.

1901

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox St., Lawrence.

Elizabeth *Bacon* Greene's daughter, Sally, was recently married to Arleigh P. Hess Jr., formerly an economics instructor at the University of Penn., now in service overseas. Sally has charge of the children's room in a branch library in Brooklyn.

1902

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Hezekiah Poore (Mildred Mooers), 370 Ames St., Lawrence.

Colonel James B. Kemper, husband of Mercer Mason, died on October 24, 1942. Mercer is spending the winter in Washington with her sister Ruth *Mason* Dunlop, and her son, Lieut. Col. John Kemper.

1903

Fortieth Reunion: Chairman: Mrs. Joseph H. Blunt (Jean David), 70 Salem St., Andover.

Rosamond *Thomson* Pratt is proud of her four granddaughters and one grandson. Her son Dr. Dennie Pratt is in service overseas.

Edith Burnham Roberts is head of the Gray Lady Corps in Manchester, N. H., as well as having heavy responsibilities in Red Cross and Community affairs. Her son is a chemical engineer with Dupont, and her daughter Betty is doing secretarial work in Boston.

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1904

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. William O. Pettit (Elizabeth Winsor), 186 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, N. J.

Helen *Abbott* Allen welcomed her fifth grandchild Richard Lenert Henry, born to Helen *Allen* Henry, 1932.

Emily *Stearns* Giese's daughter Mary Emily, was married to Lieut. Harry Lionel Goff, October 17, 1942.

1905

Alfreda Gleason Fuller is working in the Red Cross Mobile Canteen at the Buddies Club on Boston Common. Her son Alfred is a Lieut. (j.g.) U.S.N.R., Clifford Jr., is an Ensign U.S.N.R., and her son-in-law Gardner E. Prouty Jr., is a 2nd Lieut. U.S.M.C.R. Her grandson Gardner E. Prouty III, is now fifteen months old.

Katherine Wood's name is familiar to readers of the *New York Times* Book Review Magazine. She is also writing reviews for the *Atlantic Monthly*, and is associate editor of *Tomorrow* magazine.

1906

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Evaline Korn, 23 South St., Middletown, N. Y.

Persis *Mackintire* Carr's oldest son Winthrop received his B.S. degree from Bowdoin on January 25.

1907

Ri Pillsbury Hawkes is working as Inspector in the Perkins Machine and Gear Co., in Springfield.

1908

Thirty-fifth Reunion: Chairman: Mrs. Walter L. Alley (Esther Stickney), 29 Abbot St., Beverly. "Hoping that all classmates of 1908 will try to be back at Abbot for reunion, war or no war; bring your knitting and come!" E.S.A.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Mary Howell, 112 Tuckahoe Apt., Richmond, Virginia.

Esther Stickney Alley's new granddaughter, Laury Stickney Priest, born September 4, 1942, boasts of two Abbot grandmothers. Her father's mother is Marion *Laury* Priest, 1903, and her great aunt is Marion *Priest* Fuller, 1897.

1909

Sally Knox's father, Ossian D. Knox, died on August 6, in Manchester, N. H. Sally is Director of Social Service of the Children's

Village, Hartford, Conn.

Gladys *Perry* Miller's two daughters have been married recently, Doris on September 26, 1942, to Harry Norris Forman, and Elizabeth on December 20, 1941 to Serg. Kenneth Blesedel Fletcher, now at Officers Training School at Grinnell College.

Helen *Mills* Farnsworth's daughter Helen was married to Frederic Paine Worthen, October 10, 1942.

Frances Wright Kimball is working in a canning factory.

1910

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Myron G. Darby (Ethel Reigeluth), 110 Tanglewylde Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

Mira Wilson, Principal of Northfield Seminary, was elected alumna trustee of Smith College for a term of eight years. She is also one of the trustees of Abbot.

Lydia *Skofield* Parsons is proud of her first grandson, John Skofield Parsons.

1911

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke St., Andover.

Charlotte *Gowing* Cooper has started a short orientation course in Washington to prepare her for overseas service as assistant club director for the Red Cross.

1913

Thirtieth Reunion: Chairman, Mrs. Paul R. Tucker (Olga Erickson), 41 Berkeley St., West Newton. "Believe it or not, it is Our 30th Reunion! Start planning to be present on May 29th for our banquet. Notices following in the near future."

O.E.T.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Ralph M. Patterson (Enid Baush), 66 Fisher Ave., Newton Highlands.

Helen *Boyd* Higgins who has contributed to the BULLETIN the account of the work of the Indianapolis Service Men's Center, has

also just published a book for young people, entitled *Alex Hamilton*, *The Young Lion*. Her son Bill is in the army Reserve at Hamilton College, Mary is a senior at Tudor Hall, and Boyd at Park School, is headed for Annapolis.

Married: Marion *Middlebrook* Smith to William Longley York, October 24, 1942, in Essex, Conn.

Olga *Erickson* Tucker writes that "Our Open House at the Y.M.C.A., is growing. We fed one hundred and seventy-five men on Sunday. It is such fun and so interesting. Our boys are made of the right stuff."

1914

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Laura Marland, 29 Bartlet St., Andover.

Helen Gilbert Rich's son William has enlisted with the American Field Service, and sailed for the Near East.

Albert W. Lowe of Andover, father of Lucretia *Lowe* Urbach, died on October 10, 1942.

1915

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Eugene Bernardin (Mary Flynn), 11 Abbot St., Andover.

Muriel *Baker* Wood's son Clifford, has joined the enlisted army reserve corps at Notre Dame University.

1916

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. James E. Downs (Laura Cheever), Bancroft Rd., Andover.

Helene *Hardy* Bobst is proud of her first grandchild Frank Bobst Judge, born to her daughter Barbara *Bobst* Judge, Abbot 1939.

Agnes Leslie who has had many years of interesting experience as secretary to the American Ambassador in Rome, has now gone to New Delhi as secretary to Mr. Phillips, as he assumes his duties by appointment by the President.

Katharine *Odell* Randall's son H. Harrison H, has been awarded a generous scholarship at Bowdoin College given to boys from outside the state who have shown outstanding qualities of leadership, and proved scholastic attainment.

Dorothy *Pillsbury* Bartlett has sent the following news of the activities of her sons. Richard Jr. is an aviation cadet at Lambert Field, Mo., Joseph is in the Naval Reserve

at Syracuse University, Thomas is at Mt. Hermon School, and Peter, twelve years of age is at home.

Josephine Walker Woodman sends the news of the arrival of her first grandchild, a son to her daughter Mary Woodman O'Hagan 1939.

1917

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Oliver D. Westcott (Dorothy Small), Wauwinet Rd., Nantucket.

Ruth Jackson French's daughter Martha-Jane was married to Robert Alexander Gewe, on December 19, 1942.

Cornelia *Newcomb* Lattin's son Frederic is a cadet in the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn. He graduated with honors from Loomis Academy, and is now in the Officer's Training course.

Eloise Van Arsdale Babbitt is a real estate broker in Pasadena, Cal. Her daughter is working as secretary to an attorney.

1918

Twenty-fifth Reunion: Chairman, Miss Irene Atwood, 6 Lanark Rd., Brookline.

"On right into line-March"

Yes, back to Abbot to celebrate your twenty-fifth reunion on Alumnae Day, May 29, 1943. Orders for the day will be posted (mailed) soon. Let the war girl of today meet the war girl of yesterday.

"As you were!"

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George J. Cutler (Velma Rowell), 45 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain.

Katherine *Pinckney* Whistler's mother, Mrs. Katherine M. Pinckney died on January 14, 1943.

1919

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Grace L. Boynton (Grace Leyser), 30 Engle St., Tenafly, N. J.

Married: Elizabeth Sjostrom to George H. Thomson, January 13, 1943.

1920

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Beverly R. Hubbard (Muriel Moxley), 334 West Emerson St., Melrose.

Betty Babb Foxwell's oldest son, Marshall, entered Phillips Academy as a Junior in September.

1921

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. D. Hardwick Bigelow (Marion Kimball), 598 Walnut St., Newtonville.

Edith *Page* Bennett writes of strange new experiences in a little town "in deep deep country," South Otselic, N. Y., to which she moved last year. It is twenty-five miles to the nearest shopping town so that under present conditions they cut and cure their own meat and pasteurize their own milk. Her husband is manager of an important war industry, and there are Red Cross and defense activities for her spare moments, besides singing in the Church Choir.

1922

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. Evans Kephart (Ruth Hill), 1826 Delancey Park, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sally Bodwell has closed for the duration her attractive and successful tea house, "Fieldstones," in Andover. She is now in charge of a cafeteria in a large industrial plant doing 100% war work.

1923

Twentieth Reunion

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Sterling Dow (Elizabeth Flagg), 1702 Webster St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Rose Lobenstine O'Bolger is living in Rochester, N. Y., where her husband has a position with the Eastman Kodak Co. She has two daughters.

Dorothy *Taylor* Booth and family are at Lennox Drive, Coconut Grove, Florida.

Esther Wood Peirce has sent interesting news of her life in Westmount, Province of Quebec. "We all keep very busy trying to do what we can for the war effort here, but, in Canada, married women have to take care of their children, they are not taken in the Air Force. So I find my job at home with Patty, nearly 14, Esther (Zipper) 11, Carleton 10, and Eugene 7. I hope the war or rather peace will allow us to send the girls to

Abbot before too many years. I go to Red Cross with the American Women's Club group, also do cut dressings with the same group. Lieut. Commander Peirce is the Consultant Radiologist to the Navy, teaching some of the Navy Sick-Bay attendants for technicians and the doctors for Radiologists. He is also Chief of the Radiology Dept. of the Royal Victoria Hospital.'

1924

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. John Holden (Polly Bullard), Danville, Vermont.

Barbara Loomer has been chosen a member of the Andover School Committee to fill out the unexpired term of Julie *Cross* Musk, 1924, who has recently moved away from Andover.

The Rev. Kenneth C. Gesner, husband of Hester Howe, has become minister of the First Church in Chestnut Hill. They have one son Konrad.

1925

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Edmund Burke (Ruth Connolly), 31 Toppans Lane, Newburyport.

1926

Born: To Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert Lewis Ricard (Carol Bridgham, aff. '26), a son, Gilbert Lewis Jr., July 20, 1942. Capt. Ricard is stationed at Key West, Florida, in the Coast Artillery. Carol writes "Gibby and I are back home (Wilmington, Del.) with my parents, all well."

1927

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Stuart R. Stone (Nancy Kimball), 37 Pearl St., Laconia, N. H.

George W. Hinman, father of Mrs. Roy M. Marques (June Hinman), died January 11, 1943, in Andover. For many years he was a popular teacher of latin at Phillips Academy.

1928 Fifteenth Reunion

Ruth Cushman Hill sent her contribution for the BULLETIN from her home in Redding, Cal.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Greenleaf (Margaret Graham), a second daughter Judith, May 10, 1942. Gale is three years old.

Susan Ripley is working in a defense plant which manufactures radio parts.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne Hill Jr. (Elizabeth Ryan), a second child, a daughter Pamela, December 5, 1942.

Patty Snell Johnson is stenographer in the offices of the Army Air Transport in Washington, D. C., hoping for a chance sometime to return to her husband in Cairo.

1929

Married: Barbara Elliott to Thomas Calvin Tevepaugh, June 20, 1942. Address: 1108 West Franklin St., Richmond, Virginia.

Married: Elizabeth Bowser to Gordon Mackintosh Smith, November 21, 1942, in Lawrence. Anstiss *Bowser* Wagner '26, was her sister's only attendant.

Rosamond Wheeler who is connected with the Social news department of the *Boston Herald-Traveler*, spoke on "The Etiquette of Entertaining," at the Girls Latin School in Boston.

1930

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Jack R. Warwick (Mary Jane Owsley), 26 Ledgewood Rd., Bronxville, N. Y.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Mason (Alice Eckman), a daughter Marilyn Whiley, September 18, 1942.

1931

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 17 Arlington St., Cambridge.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Roderic M. Jones (Frances Flory, aff. '31), a daughter Georgia Flory, December 26, 1942.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harwick (Linda Rollins), their fourth child and first son, Harry J. Harwick 2nd, December 8, 1942.

Libby Sharp is with the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, and in addition does volunteer war work.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Smith (Janet Simon), a son, Robert Hyde Smith

Jr., August 1, 1942.

1932

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Dorothy Richardson, Boston Rd., Billerica.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Lenert W. Henry (Helen Allen), their third son, Richard Lenert, October 27, 1942. Helen was elected in June a director of the Smith College Alumnae Association.

Isabel Arms has commenced her three months training for the WAVES at Mt. Holyoke. She hopes to go later into the Bureau of Supply and Accounts.

Betty Holihan is rating examiner for the Labor Relations Board at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, and finds the personnel work yery interesting.

Marie *Holihan* Foley has been called back to the brokerage house in Boston where she worked before her marriage. Her husband is

in the service.

Jean Hume Nelbach has recently published in collaboration with C.E.A. Winslow and L. P. Harrington, an article on "The influence of atmospheric temperature and humidity upon the dryness of the oral mucosa." This appeared in the American Journal of Hygiene. January, 1942.

Born: To Captain and Mrs. Everett Ware Smith (Ruth Tyler), a sscond daughter, Karen Howe, October 27, 1942. Capt. Smith is now serving with the U.S. Marine

Corps in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Born: To Dr. and Mrs. Erwin C. Miller (Harriet Wright), a daughter Edith Wright, July 5, 1942.

Judy Wilhelmi is working for the Manpower Commission in San Francisco.

1933

Tenth Reunion

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Ronald Livesey (Helen Buttrick), Elm and Main Sts., North Andover.

Lois Chapman Greene wrote of the loss of her brother, Ensign Charles Chapman, on the U.S.S. Hanmann in the Battle of Midway.

Married: Lucile LeVine (aff. '33), to Lieut. Hartley Chester Fairbanks Jr., December 9, 1942.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence Van Wart (Betty Weaver), a son, Peter Weaver,

October 25, 1942.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Roger R. Valkenburgh (Alice Schultz), a daughter Ann De-Haven, March 17, 1942.

1934

Married: Ada Carlson to Philip Thompson Prescott, October 31, 1942, in Andover. Frances *McTernen* Coan, '35, acted as her maid of honor.

Hope Humphreys is in training for the WAVES, expecting to become an expert radio operator.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wilkins (Margaret Morrill), a daughter, Margaret Dodge. January 21, 1943.

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1935

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. E. Whittredge Clark (Doris Anderson), 3 William St., Andover.

Married: Barbara Chamberlain to Lieut. (j.g.) Harry Leigh MacCready Jr., U.S.N.R., Patrol Wing, October 31, 1942. Frances *McTernen* Coan was her maid of honor.

Ann Cutler to Wilbur Ingraham Squier, October 8, 1942. Address: 1021 Huey St., South Bend, Indiana. Mr. Squier is connected with American Airlines.

Florence Durfee to Rodger McPherson Urquhart, May 17, 1942.

Married: Joan Henry to William M.

Smith, November, 1940.

Married: Frances McTernen to Ensign Prescott Coan, January 9, 1943. Barbara Chamberlain MacCready '35, was matron of honor, and Elizabeth Murphy '35, was one of the bridesmaids.

Born: to Ensign and Mrs. Richard H. Mandell (Christine Barnes), a son, William Harrison Barnes, May 5, 1942. Ensign Mandell is in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Engaged: Jean Wilson to Ensign Richard D. Warren, U.S.N.R.

1936

Engaged: Nancy Dodge to Horace D. Lambert Jr., U.S.N.R.

Kip Humphreys is at Bennington College this winter.

Married: Grace Nichols to Douglas M. Knight, October 31, 1942.

Anne Robins is working as computer on a reflection seismograph field view of the General Geophysical Co., of Houston, Texas. She says, "I call it my labor contribution to the war effort."

Elinor Robinson is working in the town library in Amherst.

Anne Russell Loring writes that she and her husband are "back in Spartanburg, S. C., at 520 North Church St. Last week in the Super Market I bumped into Mary Emily Pettengill Peterson. Such a reunion—we shook the rafters,—there must be others here."

Engaged: Carol Stillwell to Lieut. John A. Hoff, U.S.A.

Married: Mary Trafton to Ensign John Langdon Simonds, November 28, 1942. Caroline *Simonds* Alexander '25, was one of the bridesmaids.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Poole III, (Sylvia Wright), a son, William F. Poole IV, January 1, 1943.

1937

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur W. Tucker Jr. (Martha E. Ransom), 100 Walnut Hill Rd., Newton Highlands.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Van Winkle Jr. (Marjorie Boesel), a daughter, Elizabeth Mitchell, December 17, 1942.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bass 2nd (Catherine Forbush), a daughter Nancy, October 3, 1942.

Engaged: Jeannette H. Partridge to Sydney P. Harrison.

Engaged: Mary Evelyn Perrott to Hugh Whitehill. Mr. Whitehill is the brother of Ruth Whitehill Wygant '27, and Marie '31.

Married: Barbara Pierpoint to David M. Craig Jr., November 28, 1942. Address: 418 Emerson St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Priscilla Richards is working for a law firm in Boston.

1938

Fifth Reunion

Married: Marion Altreuter to Ensign Robert Lloyd Brightman, U.S.N.R., October 31, 1942, in Montclair, N. J.

Engaged: Marie Appleby to Charles Schauck. Mr. Schauck is with the U.S. Air Corps in England.

Engaged: Mary Elliot to Lieut. John C. Brown. Lieut. Brown is stationed at present with the Army Air Forces at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, N. C.

Sue Anne Eveleigh graduated from Mt. Holyoke in June, and is staying at home in Indianapolis this winter.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Allison Clough Jr. (Lucy Freeman), a son.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Curran Murphy (Ethel Garvey), a son, Edwin Curran Jr., September 21, 1942.

Born: To Ensign and Mrs. Henry A. Biedenham Jr. (Dorothy Hudson), a son, Henry Alvin Biedenham III, October 19, 1942.

Married: Barbara Littauer to Ensign Mansfield Elliott Pickett, U.S.N.R., December 27, 1942.

Engaged: Linda Loring to Henry Alexander Walker Jr.

Ruth Pond Junker writes of her war work, "My husband is here in San Antonio, Texas, with the headquarters of the Southern Defense Command, and I am a civil service employee, working for the Air Corps at Duncan Field in San Antonio. At present I am on the 11.00 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift commonly known as the "graveyard shift." My job as a teletype operator in the Communications Center is extremely interesting."

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John Skofield Parsons (Sally Sutor), a son, John Skofield Parsons Jr.

Married: Virginia Thayer to Capt. John B. Boothby, U.S.A.F., January 2, 1943, in San Francisco. Permanent address: % Mrs. L. W. Boothby, Box 25, Mt. Hamilton Rd., San Jose, California.

Engaged: Constance Thurber to Ensign Peter Prudden, U.S.N.R.

Married: Jean Tilton to Stanley Melby, August 23, 1942. Mr. Melby is an instructor in the aviation department of the Chicago Navy Pier. Jean is teaching in two kindergartens, mornings and afternoons, and loves it. Address: 2219 Maple Ave., Evanston, Illinois.

Mary Toohey graduated from Beaver College last June, and is now teaching at the Day Nursery School in Stamford, Conn.

Married: Jane Russell to Sgt. Arthur Thomas Brown, Sept. 17, 1942. Sgt. Brown has left for service overseas, and Jane has returned to her job in the Psychiatric Department at the Mass. General Hospital, Boston. Address: 17 Oliver St., Salem.

1939

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. John H. Judge (Barbara Bobst), 24 Amherst St., Belmont.

Married: Ellen Alden to Byram E. Reed, December 5, 1942. Address: 15 Marlborough St., Boston.

Kathryn Bixby graduated from Stephens College, and is now attending Florida State College in Tallahassee.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Judge (Barbara Bobst), a son, Frank Bobst, November 3, 1942.

Sally Bradley is attending the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland.

Married: Virginia Halstead to Sergeant Edward J. Lightfoot, May 13, 1942. Virginia was with her husband in Alabama and California during the summer, but is now with her family in Brooklyn.

Ann Oakman is spending the winter in Florida recovering from appendicitis and pneumonia. Address: "The Casements,"

Ormond Beach, Florida.

Audrey Rugg, senior at Denison University, has been initiated into Sigma Delta Pi, national Spanish Honorary society.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fuller O'Hagan (Mary Woodman), a son, December 18, 1942, in Pretoria, Union of South Africa.

1940 Third Reunion

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Carl H. Bolter Jr. (Jane Wilson), 11 Rangeley Rd., Winchester.

Engaged: Mary Chase to Lieut. F. Leon Foster Jr. Mary is doing secretarial work at the Mass. General Hospital this winter.

Married: Jeanne Cowles to Philip Duncan Wilson Jr., December 27, 1942. Address: 112 Haven Ave., New York City.

Married: Elizabeth Hosford to Howard Milton McAdams, September 19, 1942. Address: North Thetford, Vermont.

Engaged: Elizabeth Travis to Ensign

Harold Sollenberger, U.S.N.

Married: Dorothy Schwiebert to Edward DeWitt Gardner, October 16, 1942. Dorothy is completing her course at Mt. Holyoke while her husband is in Service.

Engaged: Elizabeth Weaver to Landon Hockmeyer. Mr. Hockmeyer is training as a

Naval Aviation cadet.

Marcia Wheeler, now a senior at Harcum Junior College, is vice-president of her class, president of the Glee Club, and a member of the Literary Committee for the Yearbook.

Married: Jane A. Wilson to Carl Harold

Bolter Jr., November 14, 1942.

Susan Woodman completed her course at Katharine Gibbs in Boston, and is now working for the Greater Boston Community Fund Drive.

1941

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane Parrott, 50 Ox Bow Lane, Summit, N. J.

Are you enjoying this BULLETIN? Is your latest news reported here? Has the Alumnae Office an address which will always reach you? A post card of information will always reach the Office!

Married: Phyllis Campbell to Douglas Bradley, U.S.A., December 4, 1942.

Engaged: Alda Grieco to Jules Cesarini.

Born To Corp. and Mrs. Roberts G. Hannegan Jr. (Doris Jones), a son, Roberts G. Hannegan III, October 22, 1942. Corp. Hannegan is in service overseas.

1942

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Louise Clark, Box 358, Stamford, Conn.

Diantha Hamilton is pledged to Delta Gamma sorority at Northwestern University.

Muriel Clark (aff. '42), has entered William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va.

Juliette Weston and Charlotte Downey met unexpectedly at Stanford when Juliette was pledged to Charlotte's sorority. "Tink" wrote, "we got so excited we could hardly talk."

1943

Barbara Ohnick (aff. '43), is attending the high school in Seattle, Washington. She is taking a new course Pre-Flight Aviation, 'interesting but a bit on the difficult side.''

Lucille Packard (aff. '43), is attending Walnut Hill School in Natick.

Barbara Kaufman (aff. '43), is attending the Museum School of Fine Arts, studying American Literature and French Art at the Harvard Extension Courses. Address: Graduate House, 20 Chestnut St., Boston.

1944

Margaret Janssen (aff. '44), is attending the high school in Bronxville, N. Y.

1945

Jean Russell (aff. '45), is attending the public school in Milton.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

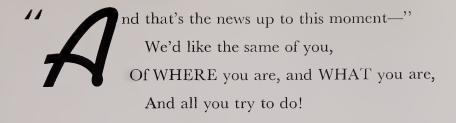
THE Abbot Christian Association has an important influence upon the life of the school. It welcomes new students and introduces them, plans entertainments and festivities, and promotes good fellowship. Through it, the greater part of the welfare work of the school is carried on. Interest is encouraged in educational work in this country and in other lands, and contributions are made to emergency and relief work. The devotional services of the Christian Association are planned and conducted by the students.

The Athletic Association is an important factor in the school. Every student becomes a member and has voice in its administration. Its purpose is to further interest in athletic activities as a means of promoting the physical efficiency and good sportsmanship of the student body. Sports are organized and contests held. The school is divided into two clubs which compete in all sports. At the end of the year an award is given to the winning club.

Fidelio is the choral society of the school. Its members are chosen by the Director of Music, from the best qualified students. This society sings at special services and occasions throughout the year. A smaller choir sings at the Sunday evening vesper service.

The "A" Society is an organization composed of all students to whom "A's" have been awarded. "A's" are of two classes: "Athletic A's" and "Honor A's". "Athletic A's" are awarded by the combined vote of the athletic council and the faculty to students who have won at least two hundred and fifty athletic points. The "Honor A" is the highest honor awarded by the school. It is given to those students who have taken part with good spirit in athletics, who have worked faithfully and have maintained a good scholastic average, and who have shown admirable qualities of character and leadership. A joint committee representing the School Government Association and the Faculty select the students to whom "Honor A's" are awarded.

An Abbot Chapter of the *Cum Laude* Society was chartered in 1926. This society bears the same relation to the secondary schools that Phi Beta Kappa bears to the colleges.



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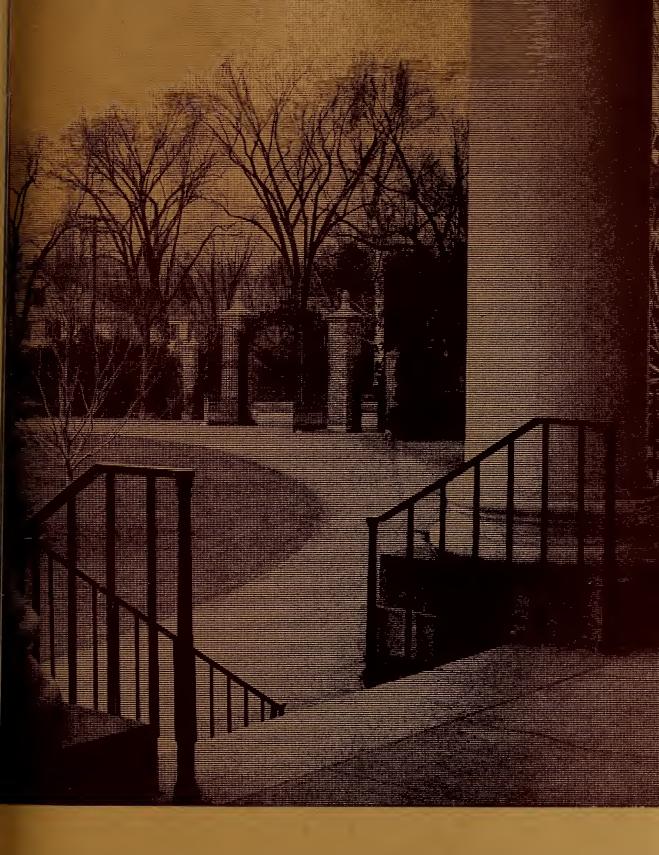
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SCHOOL SONG

Fair Alma Mater, thy Daughters now praise thee, Trust in thy strength and exult in thy power, Well do we love thee and long will we cherish Memories and friendships of thee our School. Sing then, ye comrades, for Our Alma Mater, Join in a song that shall ring to the skies, Valiant, and faithful, and strong be ye ever, Loyal and steadfast to her for aye.

M. L. P. 'o;

WHY ABBOT?

MARGUERITE C. HEARSEY

THESE are days in which institutions as well as individuals are facing not only difficult problems but revolutionary changes, and are having to accustom themselves to a new accent on the immediate rather than on rosy hopes for the future or happy dependence upon tradition. But as the war continues we are realizing increasingly that these effects need not be wholly destructive. In fact the self-examination that such experiences induce and the revision of emphasis in values are proving at times invigorating and actually creative. Certainly our educational institutions are being shaken to the roots, and if in the past such accusations as complacency, or exclusiveness, or failure to be practical, or coddling of the lazy and weak, or extreme experimentation, or "levelling," or failure to teach fundamentals, or indifference to the individual have had any justification, today no such generalizations are fair. Every educational institution is ready and eager to discover any possible weakness or failure in its program or practices, and with entire humility to re-examine its aims and methods and rededicate itself to the common good.

Very often I am asked, "What about Abbot and schools like Abbot? What is the outlook for the future?" And yet, as the question is asked, the inquirer knows that here, as in almost every other field, no prophecy can be ventured. It is possible, however, to make a few assertions with confidence, and graduates of Abbot and similar schools, as well as parents making plans for their children's education may be interested to test these assertions by their own experience and observation.

First, the course of study in these schools seems to be sound and to meet the needs of the times. Thoughtful re-examination of the curriculum of the independent schools in which the primary emphasis has always been upon the liberal studies rather than upon vocational subjects, has not led to any disclosure of inadequacy in this emphasis. In fact, there has been no suggestion from any quarter that the independent schools should omit any of the fundamentals in which we have long believed. There has been, rather, insistence that we try to teach them even more thoroughly. The languages, and mathematics, and science, history, and literature, and the arts—and especially the writing and speaking of English!

At the college level, too, although radical changes have occurred, of course, for men, so far as women are concerned it is being increasingly proved that the liberal arts program of study is not only sound but also that it is a practical preparation for the most varied positions. The *Mount Holyoke College News* recently listed some "Case Histories" to prove this. For example E—B—, 1942, now employed in inspection work by the Guno Engineering Corporation, Meriden, Connecticut, major, Religion (second emphasis, English); A—G—, 1942, drafting in radio work, General Electric Company, major, English Literature (second emphasis, Art); U—P—, 1941,

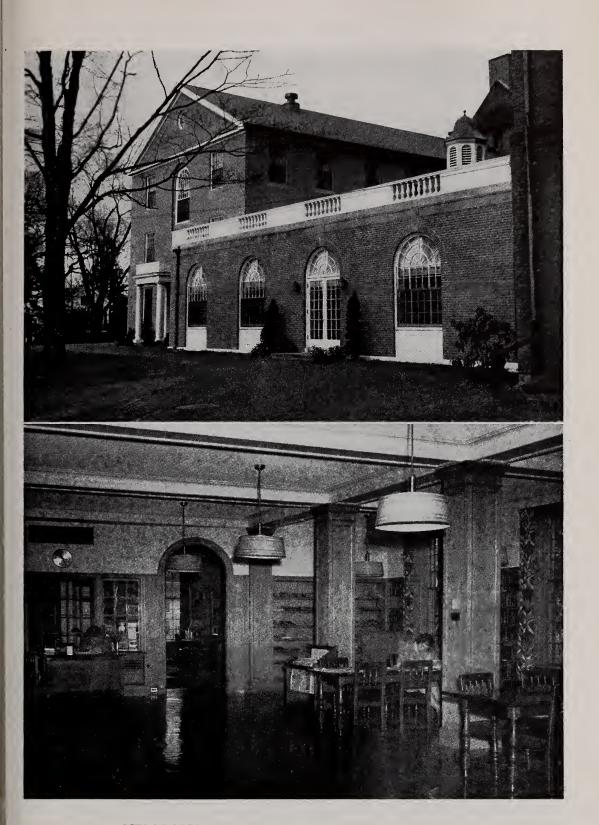
Latin American Division, Woman's Bureau, Labor Department, Washington, major, French (second emphasis, Spanish); M——P——, Statistical work, Priorities Division, Eastman Kodak Company, major, Mathematics (second emphasis, Sciences).

But aside from preparation for work that is of importance in winning the war, educators and the government, and even the army and the navy, are realizing that the great tradition of the humane and liberal studies must not be superseded by purely technical education, and all are especially insistent that since for the present much of the content of the liberal arts course must be sacrificed in the education of young men, it must be preserved in the education of women. So that schools in which the foundation for such an education is provided and in which at least an introduction to these studies can be obtained even though the student does not prepare for college, schools in which all of the faculty are products of this sort of education, and are aware of its ultimate significance, are more than ever doing a public and national service today.

The second assertion that one can make with confidence is this: there are certain advantages which the average student obtains through the academic and social conditions in a boarding school which cannot easily be obtained in the public school or independent day school, and these advantages are accentuated because of the war. The regular, wisely ordered physical routine, the sympathetic, yet emotionally detached attention to the individual, the removal from immediate participation in the problems and vicissitudes of the war-affected family life—all of this offers to a young person an encouraging environment for scholastic achievement and for a well-balanced social development. The evidence that accumulates during the year in letters from parents and conversations with them, and from the faculty's observation of the almost astonishing improvement in work and personal adjustment which occur in individual girls in a comparatively few months, all point to the contribution which the boarding school seems especially able to make today.

Another assertion which is not likely to be contested is that this is "a time for greatness" and that during school years the development of character must give place to no other claim as first in importance. Abbot since its founding, one hundred and fourteen years ago, has had as its acknowledged purpose "to regulate the tempers, to improve the taste, to discipline and enlarge the minds, and to form the morals of the youth who may be members of the school."

The home is first of all the source of character formation, but many men and women turn to their boarding school days with warm appreciation of an influence upon their lives second only to that of the home. In the impressionable adolescent years the boarding school has a unique and challenging opportunity to awaken in its students the aspirations and to establish the standards upon which "greatness" of character is built. Self-reliance and self-discipline are developed, appreciation of many points of view and of many parts of the country and of other countries is encouraged through wide geographical distribution of students, the steady influences of religion, of



NEW WING WITH BAILEY HALL (The Dining Room) $\qquad \qquad \text{MEANS MEMORIAL LIBRARY}$

music, of art, and of high standards of intellectual endeavor and attainment constantly surround the boarding school student.

These are three things, then, of which I am sure so far as the place of Abbot and schools like Abbot is concerned in our warring world. We have a sound curriculum, tested not only by long tradition but by the exigencies of an unprecedented present demand; we offer an environment from which the distracting and destructive characteristics of civilian life during war time are to a large extent removed and, we provide, under especially favorable conditions, opportunity for growth in character to meet the demands of "a time for greatness."

As for the future, the present like the past "is prologue," and for the present we know Abbot has a task to do that is important and that requires of us all on the faculty the best we have to give and, further, from every day's mail we know that parents are aware of its importance and are eagerly seeking for their daughters exactly what Abbot has to offer.



ABBEY HOUSE

GRAY LADIES

Esther Parker Lovett 1908

It seems to me that I receive more than I give at the Hospital," said one of the five Gray Ladies who were driving to their afternoon duties. Not an original thought but a very true one in regard to most volunteer work and particularly true of Gray Ladies, whose duties for the most part are not arduous and sometimes seem so very small. However, the nurses who a year ago were doubters are now enthusiastic fans of the Ladies in the gray uniform who have proved that they could relieve pressure of overwork by taking charge of minor things like visiting hours, delivering and arranging fruit and flowers brought by visitors, drafting reports, raising the shades after rest hour, and answering the ward phone if the nurse is not near. In fact keeping one's eyes open for anything that will be helpful in the ward, while not actually doing any nursing, is the main job in the one and one half hours on duty.

Gray Ladies as a Red Cross Volunteer group was founded during the last war at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, when the need arose for volunteers who could give a couple of hours in the afternoon or evening during visitors' hours. It has persisted through the twenty-five years with varying interpretations as to the duties and to the time spent. In some hospitals, the Gray Lady spends the day, in some, she entertains the patients playing games with the convalescents, or writing letters. Several of the Gray Ladies in the hospital in which we serve, in addition to the one or two afternoons, give extra time doing occupational therapy with the children and convalescent patients.

Everything from tragedy to comedy comes to light during that short period. One may talk one day with a soldier who had travelled all the way from a Colorado Camp to see his sick mother, and after his departure read in the paper the notice of the mother's death. On the lighter side, a woman patient was delighted when the Gray Lady complimented her on her fine soldier son. "Yes," said the patient, "he is a fine boy, he never cost me any more than twenty-two cents in damages!"

A year ago the visitors were more difficult to handle, and in some cases balked at the new rules and regulations. One day after the notice had been given for all visitors except those with special passes to leave at the end of the hour, and while checking, the Gray Lady found a visitor had stolen back into a room. When she was courteously asked to leave, the patient became hysterical, crying out, "That woman makes me sicker than anything else in the hospital!" Whereupon the doctor sent for the visitor and made clear to her the need for rules.

On the other side again, a dear little Italian grandmother was so delighted with the progress made by her grandchild, that she repeatedly kissed the hand of the Gray Lady who assured her that she would tell the nurses and doctor. And so it is true that we receive more than we give and friendly personal service to those in need bears rich fruit.

A DAY ON A RATIONING BOARD

MARIAN A. BARTRAM 1917

WORK in a ration board office is not like anything else on earth (I hope). At first, practically every person who came in was resentful and, I think, afraid of the whole system. There are people who still seem to be of the firm opinion that we keep stocks of tires and tanks of gasoline, not to mention tons of sugar, stored in our office. I have been called more than once by people who have a blow-out on the road and have been informed that they must have a new tire and tube immediately. We have been told that we were to blame because cans of milk spoiled on a farmer's truck after he had a blowout because we didn't get a new tire to him immediately. Of course the fact that he had allowed that tire to get into that condition without doing anything about it did not enter into it.

I have had a charming lady (and I mean that literally), stand in the office and swear that she had never been allowed any sugar for canning even after I had shown her the application which she had signed for fifty pounds of sugar for canning, and a copy of the certificate which I had given her.

It hasn't been fun to cut down allowances of fuel and gasoline, but there is a real thrill in feeling that we have been able to spread things out so that families receive a proportionate share. Now people ask when things will be rationed and we don't feel as utterly outcast as we did last summer.

The Rationing Board is usually a definitely selected cross-section of the town. Our chairman is employed in the office of the American Brass Co. His command of the King's English is not so good, but red tape doesn't bother him one bit. I admire him for his absolute honesty, fairness, and utter disregard for politics, religion or social standing, when board decisions must be made. Not a man on the board has ever been beyond high school and our two women members (both college graduates) are not allowed to have too much to say about things. Perhaps that is just as well, for theory has no place in this work; facts are what have to be considered and those men can understand the lives of the people here as other people perhaps could not.

The clerks here get the brunt of things as our chairman is never able to be present during office hours. We meet the public, handle emergencies, listen to tales of woe, interpret the tales to the board, and make out reports and reports for the state office. We are authorities on sugar, fuel oil, stoves, rubber boots, tires, coffee, shoes, canned and dried food, automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, prices, rent control, O.D.T., W.P.B., and what have you. We get mail for the O.P.A., W.P.B., O.D.T., Town Clerk, Tax Assessors, Draft Board, and Dog Catcher and are expected to produce birth or marriage certificates if the Town Clerk is not available (and he seldom is). It is fun, because one never knows what is coming next!

Of course, it is all very new and one maddening thing has been the inability of the "top men" to make up their minds. We repeatedly get things

by radio or the papers days before official notice comes and we are in a constant state of wondering when a ruling will be changed, or if it has been changed already and we haven't been told. It hasn't taken a certain class of the public long to try to get things by taking advantage of our uncertainty. However, like many things, the O.P.A. is getting better as it goes along and sometime we hope we shall know what it is all about.

In the meantime, if you must go to your ration board office for anything—smile at the clerk you talk to, she'll love you for it!

FORBIDDEN

Where feathery grass along the windswept dune, Runs down to hide the barren, rocky reef, I wandered late, and sought to merge my grief, In listening to the ocean's haunting tune. And where the lonely rocks were washed in spray, I saw a soldier coming 'cross the sand. His shout came faint, "The coast is banned From sunset to sunrise—you must not stay." The sentence fell upon my stricken mind; Not even pounding surf could reach my ear. Is nature, too, forbidden for mankind? Then, from the sea, a whisper stilled my fear, Then came the message I had come to find,— "All wars and death will go, I will be here."

JANET COOLEY 1943

IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ON THE ABBOT FACULTY

Bertha Morgan Gray

A long procession of plays has crossed the boards of McKeen Hall. There have been comedies and tragedies, one-act and the three-act plays, by William Shakespeare, Booth Tarkington, and a legion of others—plays that today remain vivid in the mind's eye of many audiences and many casts of Abbot productions. There has been, in other words, a very full share of Abbot "hits."

One person, Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray, has been responsible for an entire era of these student plays, all of them productions that are broadly conceived, painstakingly evolved, and meticulously coached. This achievement is unquestionably a more living tribute to Mrs. Gray's imaginative skill than most professional artists ever achieve. Certainly it is a more articulate tribute than can be expressed in writing.

From speech classes some of us remember the sudden realization of the power of single words; others of us remember a production in which a part of a characterization became incorporated into our way of life. In the studio and on the stage we learned to walk, to sit, to stand, to vocalize correctly. And we were introduced to that imaginative world which lies behind words to give them their force and meaning. Control, modulation, pace, thought—these are the things that Mrs. Gray gives us. Through the art of the drama she has evoked in us a blueprint for Living.

But these twenty-five years of remembered and well-loved plays mean even more today. In time of war we become caught up in an emergency that makes the key to happiness and security seem to be contained within the moment. And it is remarkable to look back on that continuous and consistent chain of Abbot plays.

Bertha Morgan Gray has taught us to look beyond the moment; she has grounded us in an art that is a vital part of the world we have had and are now fighting to keep. Her years at Abbot force us to think in terms of continuity and accomplishment. In twenty-five generations of Abbot girls she has inspired a faith in the drama and artistic creation.

She has helped us immeasurably to acquire the basic tools of thinking, of understanding, of reasoning. Personally dear to those whom she has disciplined as well as inspired, Bertha Morgan Gray has achieved in her twenty-five years at Abbot a record which is in itself a sincere dedication to the art which she loves.

Patricia Burdine 1937

Helen Dunford Robinson

When the school year ends, Helen Dunford Robinson will have taught Latin at Abbot for twenty-five years. The school has meant much to her; her loyalty to her classes, and to the activities of school life has been true and deep.

During these years her conscientious devotion to her work has included not only the actual class room hours but also much time spent in helping

individual students who have found Latin difficult to master.

Because of her enthusiasm for her subject and her exacting standards of scholarship, she has smoothed the path of many girls in their studies.

When the girls come back to visit Abbot, it is a source of satisfaction to them to know that Miss Robinson is here to greet them with affectionate

interest, and eager to share in their successes.

MARY E. BANCROFT 1900

THE ABBOT ALUMNAE BULLETIN

1923-1943

TWENTY years ago next October, Miss Jane Carpenter, Keeper of the Alumnae Records, sent out the first number of the Alumnae Bulletin. With a deep regard for the history and traditions of the school, together with an always meticulous search for exactness of facts, she built up during her fourteen years as editor an accurate record of the past and present of Abbot Academy. Supported whole-heartedly and entirely by the Trustees, the Bulletin has steadily held to the ideal expressed by Miss Bailey in its first issue, "We want our old girls to know how constantly we think of them, how proud we are of their successes, how sincerely we sympathize in their sorrows. We want them to know what is happening here—what changes take place and what improvements are made."

In the October issue the Editors hope to make note of the anniversary with words of greeting from many of the BULLETIN readers. This means you, dear reader, if the BULLETIN has meant to you all that Miss Bailey and Miss Carpenter hoped for it.

Abbot is unique among secondary schools in publishing an alumnae magazine. What do you think of it? In what way could it mean more to you?

You are invited to attend the One Hundred and Fourteenth Commencement of Abbot Academy May twenty-eighth to May thirty-first

PROGRAM

Friday, May 28

School Rally 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, May 29

ALUMNAE DAY Reunion Luncheons

Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association

2.45 p.m.

Draper Dramatics 8.15 p.m.

Sunday, May 30

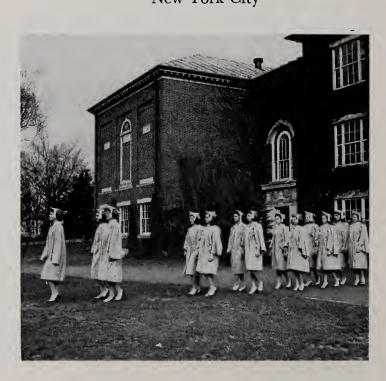
Baccalaureate 10.45 a.m. South Church Sermon by The Rev. Sidney Lovett D.D.

Yale University

Commencement Concert 7.30 p.m.

Monday, May 31

Graduation Exercises 10 a.m. South Church Address by The Rev. Elmore McKee D.D. New York City



ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Rationing is affecting more and more every detail of our daily lives. It has become necessary to establish "point" values on most of our food, with the result that we look with new appreciation on much that has been taken for granted.

But rationing cannot enter the field of the spirit, the friendly thoughts, correspondence with friends, and affection for one's Alma Mater. These things cannot be appraised at "point" value, they are limitless in quantity, and no "ceiling" can be established over their worth.

Abbot Commencement with its accustomed joyful reunions on Alumnae Day will soon be here. These reunions will be greatly reduced this year, travel is curtailed, but postage stamps are not! Make it a "paper reunion," write to classmates and use the class notes column in the Bulletin for exchange of family news. The Alumnae Office furnishes "person to person service, long distance from Andover!" Addresses gladly given on request.

Alumnae who find it possible to return will receive a cordial welcome. Alumnae Headquarters will be open in the John Esther Art Gallery, where "old girls" are requested to register on arrival. On Saturday, May 29, Mrs. Chipman will serve a buffet luncheon, at a moderate charge, from 12-1.30 at her home, 5 Morton St. Reservations necessary before May 25. There will be no formal banquet that evening. Meals may be had at the Andover Inn, and the Shawsheen Manor. The Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association will take place in Abbot Hall at 2.45 p.m.

All reservations for rooms or meals must be made through the Alumnae Office, see page 26.

CLASS REUNION CHAIRMEN

- 1888 Mrs. David N. Beach (Ellen Walkley), Southington, Connecticut
- 1893 Mrs. Harry R. Miles (Anna Nettleton), 4 Rockledge Drive, Stamford, Connecticut
- 1898 Mrs. Selden W. Tyler (Ethel Perley), 24 Park Ave., Wakefield, Massachusetts
- 1903 Mrs. Joseph H. Blunt (Jean David), 70 Salem St., Andover, Massachusetts
- 1908 Mrs. Walter L. Alley (Esther Stickney), 29 Abbot St., Beverly, Massachusetts
- 1913 Mrs. Paul R. Tucker (Olga Erickson), 41 Berkeley St., West Newton, Massachusetts
- 1918 Miss Irene Atwood, 6 Lanark Rd., Brookline, Massachusetts
- 1923 Miss Miriam Sweeney, 22 Central St., Andover, Massachusetts
- 1928 Mrs. Frank C. d'Elseaux (Virginia Gay), 9 Lawrence St., Winchester, Massachusetts
- 1933 Mrs. Bailey Brown (Barbara Worth), 17 Garden Ave., Bronxville, New York
- 1938 Miss Sally Peck, 20 Fairview Terrace, Derby, Connecticut

"WHY ABBOT?"

Any one wishing extra copies of the Bulletin, or the school catalogue, may have them by writing to the Alumnae Office, or to Abbot Academy.

The Second Century Alumnae Fund

The response to the appeal of the Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund in 1942 was most gratifying; attesting, as it did, the loyalty and understanding of our alumnae group. A total of \$827.50 was contributed. Although the amount was considerably less than a year ago, it should be remembered that many of our alumnae were completing their payments on pledges made to the building program in 1938.

Our Alumnae Fund is an annual appeal and many of us have already expressed our belief in education, and in Abbot's traditions of the past and hopes for the future, by making a gift to the fund in 1943. Won't you too

"Make Abbot a part of Your War Effort this Year"?

New Faculty

Jean Nevius, Abbot 1937, Wheaton College 1941, has come as a substitute in English for the remainder of the year, for Miss Tuttle, who was called home by the illness of her father.

Acknowledgment

Grateful acknowledgment is made to the *Abbot Circle* of 1942 for permission to use photographs in issues of the Bulletin.

Senior Party

The Alumnae Office party for the Senior class will be held on Saturday, May the first.

Alumnae Visitors from October to April

Phyllis Crocker 1940; Gloria Caldarone 1942; Sarah Jackson Smith 1896; Libby Lovett 1942; Louise Clark 1942; Martha Strater aff. 1943; Miriam Houdlette 1927; Ellen Spear 1940; Ann Bacon 1942; Betty Hardy 1942; Gretchen Roemer 1942; Mary Bertucio 1942; Esther Davis Smith 1917; Barbara Hill 1942; Betsey Fowler 1942; Jane Rutherford 1942; Christine Robinson 1940; Priscilla Russ 1940; Julie Nelson 1941; Ninon Lacey 1942; Bette Gorsuch 1942; Mary Gorton Darling 1886; Eloise Perkins 1941; Libby Travis 1940; Betty Jean England 1942; Margaret Stuart 1942; Rose Wind 1942; Mary Ellen Finneran 1942; Mary M. Howard 1940; Patricia Pierpont aff. 1943; Theodora Manning 1942; Helen Craig 1942; Jeanne Bowersox 1942; Ruth Snider 1942; Madeleine Grout 1939; Sally Zimmerman 1942; Margaret Hill 1942.

ABBOT CLUBS

BOSTON (1892): President, Miss Irene Atwood, 6 Lanark Rd., Brookline; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitaker Warren; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Baker Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Marion Ireland Conant; Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Allen Henry; Auditor, Mrs. Katherine Allen Babson. Directors (1942-1944), Mrs. Elizabeth Flagg Dow, Mrs. Virginia Lillard Collins, Mrs. Ruth Tyler Smith. Directors (1943-1945) Mrs. Elizabeth Sage Batchelder, Mrs. Faith Chipman Parker, Mrs. Alice Schultz Valkenburgh. Program Chairman, Mrs. Barbara Graham Holland.

In spite of the traditional blizzard, fifty alumnae attended the Alumnae luncheon and annual meeting of the Boston Abbot club on March 6. New Directors to serve from 1943-1945 were elected (see above), and Helen Allen Henry was elected Treasurer.

CHICAGO (1921): President, Mrs. J. Allen Lind (Mary Simpson); Secretary, Mrs. Edith Bullen Creden, 461 Hill Rd., Winnetka; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hall Walker.

CONNECTICUT (1923): President, Mrs. Andrew R. Smith (Esther Davis), 250 Algonquin Rd., Bridgeport; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Lawton Cheney 36 Morse St., Hamden.

The annual spring meeting has been postponed until next year.

DETROIT (1922): President, Mrs. Thomas Nalle (Harriet Balfe), 1211 Willow Lane, Birmingham.

MAINE, EASTERN (1926): President, Miss Eleanor Bird, 250 Broadway, Rockland; Vice-president, Mrs. Frances McDougall McLoon; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Annetta Richards Bryant, Round Pond.

MAINE, WESTERN (1922): President, Mrs. Charles Adams (Margaret Eshbaugh), 167 Danforth St., Portland; Vice-President, Mrs. Harriette Woolverton Robinson, Cape Elizabeth; Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin Frohock.

NEW YORK (1898): President, Miss Charlotte Dane 1936, 3 Serpentine Trail, Larchmont, N. Y.; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Eunice Meigs Pease 1921, Miss Gertrude Holbrook 1925; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Cann Baker 1931; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Despina Plakias Messinesi 1929; Treasurer, Mrs. Eliese Strahl Cutler 1935; Directors, Mrs. Helga Lundin Buttrick 1923, Mrs. Laura Scudder Williamson 1924, Mrs. Helen Bradley Hodgkinson 1919.

The spring luncheon of the New York Club was held on Saturday, April 10, at the Hotel Pierre, New York City. Following the election of new officers, Mrs. Despina Plakias Messinesi spoke on "How Vogue is put together". Miss Marion McPherson, Executive Secretary of Alumnae Relations, represented the school. The club donated \$10 to Greek Relief, and presented a War Bond to the School.

OHIO, CENTRAL (1921): President, Mrs. Coburn T. Wheeler (Bettina Rollins), 2644 Berwyn Rd., Columbus; Secretary, Mrs. Louise Norpell Meek, 5600 Meek Rd., Worthington.

The spring luncheon meeting will be held in the first week of May at the Maramor, Columbus.

OHIO, CLEVELAND, (1927): President, Mrs. Lyman H. Bellows (Dorothy Gilbert), 2500 Saybrook Rd., Cleveland; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Gilmore Yoh, 3174 West 165th St., Cleveland.

OLD COLONY (1924): President, Mrs. Richard M. Thompson (Ruth Niles), 300 Woodlawn St., Fall River; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Thompson Cortrell, 372 Madison St., Fall River.

The annual luncheon will be held October 20, in Providence.

PITTSBURGH (1921): President, Mrs. George H. Jackson (Gertrude Miller), Butler, Pa.; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph M. Browne (Eliza Atwell), 529 Pine Rd., Sewickley.

IN MEMORIAM

1874

Eliza Farrar, widow of Charles S. Wheeler, died in April in Lincoln.

1875

Mary Elizabeth Kimball died on January 13, 1943. She taught for thirty years in the public schools in Fitchburg, and was active in state and church organizations.

1877

Isabelle J. Currier died in Haverhill on March 9, 1943. Her loyalty to Abbot showed itself in her practice of sending to the Office clippings of news pertaining to alumnae, sometimes bringing to light important facts for the records. For this thoughtfulness she was warmly commended both at an annual business meeting and in the BULLETIN. She was present in 1927 at that notable fiftieth anniversary reunion of all the surviving members of the class, a record attendance up to that time and reached only once since.

1884

Adelaide Gale Kent died on June 30, 1942, in Exeter, N. H. She leaves a daughter Margaret, and two sons Harvey and Richard. She was always deeply interested in Abbot and everything it stood for.

1894

Helen Wilbar, wife of Charles F. Meyer, died on January 28, 1943, in Pasadena, California. Her sister Louise *Wilbar* Wood, Abbot 1897, survives her.

1896

Mabel Wooster died on March 26, 1943, in New Haven.

1917

Emily Rowley Thompson, died on March 2, 1943, in Honesdale, Pa. Her sister, Frances *Thompson* Heely, 1919, Mrs. Allan Heely, survives her.

CLASS NEWS

1868 Seventy-Fifth Reunion

The three members of the Class 1868 are celebrating their 75th anniversary this year with a Paper Reunion. The days roll up fast but cannot efface the memory of those happy years under Miss McKeen's administration or the friendships we made at that time.

I note through the BULLETIN that Abbot still carries the old Traditions to the girls of today and it seems to me the opportunities open to them have widened tremendously.

I trust that I shall hear that my Classmates are enjoying good health and are as interested in the world of today as I am. In the words of another, Life always has been and still is very interesting.

CLARA FISHER BALDWIN

Dear Abbot Alumnae, and especially dear Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Spalding of my own class; '68, who graduated seventy-five years ago from Abbot Academy.

I have very happy memories of my years in Abbot Academy and of my classmates there, and I am glad to send special greetings to the two other living members of my class.

I was only a day scholar in the class, but the other girls were always very kind to me and counted me in just the same.

I wish I could be there with you and enjoy the anniversary, but I will have to content myself with sending my love to my classmates who may perhaps be there, and to any others who may happen to remember me.

My home was in Andover, so I have happy memories of my home up on "the Hill," and of the town, as well as of the school.

I hope those who come back will have very happy reunions, and that the school may always prosper.

With affectionate greetings, Your fellow-alumna,

Harriet Abbott Clark Newton

Dear Classmates: Sometime in the year 1868 an Abbot girl said to her roommate:

"When we are old ladies we shan't be saying why didn't we know what a good time we were having when we were in Abbot for we know we are having a good time now." Those "good times" have lingered in our memories and enriched them ever since in the many, many years that have slipped by.

Amid those years one happy date was our 50th Anniversary Reunion. Many of our number had interesting stories to tell. "Do you remember, Hattie, how you thrilled us with your account of going around the world with your husband speaking to great audiences of Christian Endeavorers?"

In a note from Mrs. Chipman she had tucked a tiny picture of Maple Walk. What a procession of eager, happy and perhaps homesick girls have trodden its pathway. In 1868 "athletics" had hardly been dreamed of, we got our exercise skating, coasting, taking long walks and having races up and down Maple Walk, a sport which even some of the younger teachers joined.

The changes that have come in these seventy-five years are past telling. Our school days had been full of the echoes of the Civil War; then came years of outward peace broken by the First World War and now a second more terrific and overwhelming one is upon us, but the vital things which mean most in peace or war and which we were taught at Abbot are still unchanged only fitted to meet the wider claims and deeper needs of today.

With happy memories,

REBECCA DAVIS SPALDING New York City

1883 Sixtieth Reunion

Greetings and congratulations to my classmates!

Last July I came to Boston, where I am very happily located. The attractive house is on Clarendon Street corner of Marlboro Street. From one of my windows I see the church which I attended fifty years ago, and within a few minutes walk is the house where I taught for three years.

The high lights during the sixty years are—forty years of teaching, two years of study and three summers in Europe.

A wonderful Commencement at Abbot in 1939, when I was a royally entertained guest. I attended every event on the pro-

gram, and was ever after more loyal to our Alma Mater.

No longer young (!), I am still living an independent life, and enjoying much of what life has to offer.

CAROLINE A. BRONSON

Martha Coffin sends greetings from Ann Arbor, Michigan, to all her classmates of Good Old Abbot.

I am very happy to send my greetings to the members of the Class of '83, on the occasion of our 60th Reunion. After all these years I still have a great longing to see Abbot, as she is now in her beautiful new surroundings. However the distance is too great. I have lived in California for more than fifty years. Our little village of La Jolla is very lovely, greatly changed of late as we are surrounded by camps. My life is a very quiet one but I am very busy with Red Cross knitting these days.

NELLIE Hadley ROWELL

1886

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frank W. Darling (Mary Gorton), Hampton, Virginia.

1887

Mary Bill Bright's son Alexander, was recently cited for special bravery in bringing a plane safely from France to England when both pilot and co-pilot were wounded, and he was a passenger.

1888 Fifty-fifth Reunion

Despite obstacles, we hope that '88 can be represented at her 55th anniversary, May 29. If you can go, please write Mrs. Elizabeth Rockwell Russell, 301 West Main St., New Britain, Conn.

ELLEN WALKLEY BEACH, Reunion Chairman

Sarah Foster Greene sends her greetings, "We are well, have had a delightful winter in Florida. My surgeon son is still in China, but may come home early this summer. The others are at their respective work, a chemist, two college teachers. I too can't go to Andover so early."

Emily J. Smith is still at her brother George's, 465 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge.

Ellen Walkley Beach is returning to the Southington Library after long confinement with a broken right arm.

Classes 1860-1891

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Ernest C. Young (Ruth Childs), 6 Emerson St., Brookline.

1889

Flora Mason writes of meeting Winnifred *Brownell* Freeman 1895, in Charleston, S.C., this winter.

1891

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Charles E. Townsend (Lena Hinchman), 37 LeRoy Place, Newburgh, N. Y.

1892

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, 26 Morton St., Andover.

1893 Fiftieth Reunion

A greeting from the Class of '93 Nothing short of a global war could have prevented the class of '93 from holding its Golden Jubilee at Abbot this year.

Our twelve members, now reduced by death to eight, have kept unbroken for fifty years their loyalty to each other and to the School, whose growth in beauty and efficiency they watch with daughterly satisfaction. Except for a short lapse, our class letter has circulated yearly, bringing us the record of each other's busy useful lives, though we seldom produce head-line news for the Bulletin.

We can point with pride to one Abbot granddaughter, Eleanor Rose '22, also to four sons and seven nephews of '93, now in the Armed Services.

The war has eclipsed our 50th reunion, but our thoughts at Commencement will turn to Abbot of the present and the future, as well as of the past, and in days of peace to come we shall hope to gather again around the stately purple beech planted so long ago by the Class of '93.

Anna Nettleton Miles

1894

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Doremus Scudder (Mabel Bosher), 133 West 9th St., Claremont, California.

Ellen Lombard has retired from the U.S. Office of Education where she was a Specialist in Education for thirty years. At present she is doing full time work for the Red Cross.

1895

Carolyn Chapin, daughter of Carolyn May *MacConnell* Chapin, and niece of Susan Chapin 1889, is now in Africa with a Red Cross unit after six months training at Camp McCoy in Wisconsin.

1896

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Henry V. Conant (Ruth Loring), 914 High St., Dedham.

Helen Marland Bradbury and her husband spent February and March at Hairn Hotel, Winter Haven, Florida, returning the early part of April. They enjoyed the warm weather and the 18 hole golf course.

1897

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Alexander Bunce (Gertrude Ware), R.F.D. 1, Rockville, Conn.

1898 Forty-fifth Reunion

"Let's go!"

ETHEL PERLEY TYLER
Reunion Chairman

Selina Cook Dunbar writes that her daughter Esther, a trained nurse, has just arrived home for a month's leave, to recuperate after serving as an army nurse in Australia.

Charlotte Hardy wishes she could attend reunion. She says, "I am growing older every year, I lead a very retired life, among my relatives who are mostly invalids. I feel patriotic but can't leave my family long enough to be patriotic. I am not an air-raid warden or a spotter, or a WAAC."

Ella Holt Zecchini sends her news for reunion. "There is not much to tell about myself as I live very quietly out in the country here in Andover. My husband is very busy, his company being the official salvage station of this vicinity. My daughter is a senior in the Library School of Simmons College.

Harriet C. Lord is Head of the Department of History and Social Studies at the Lawrence High School.

Amy Stork Kydd's son John will graduate from the Armored Force School at Fort Knox, Ky., in April. He is now a private, first class.

1899

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Brainard E. Smith (Lilian Mooers), 116 East St., Methuen.

1900

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur P. Spear (Grace Chapman), 156 Winchester St., Brookline.

1901

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox St., Lawrence.

1902

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Hezekiah Poore (Mildred Mooers), 37 Ames St., Lawrence.

Mary Draper Lyman is assistant director at the Sunnyside Day Nursery, in Boston.

1903 Fortieth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Jean David Blunt, 70 Salem St., Andover.

Army Aviation Cadet Robert Andrews 2nd, son of Grace *Hinds* Andrews, was commended for spontaneous and heroic action when he taxied a burning plane, loaded with 300 pound bombs, a safe distance from a squadron, thereby saving many lives. He has been in active service in the Pacific.

1904

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. William O. Pettit (Elizabeth Winsor), 186 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, N. J.

1905

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert H. Dunlop (Ruth Mason), 3711 Reno Rd., N.W. Washington, D. C.

1906

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Evaline Korn,

23 South St., Middletown, N. Y.

Ruth Adams Downer's daughter has enlisted in the Marines, and her son Alton F. Downer has a rating R.M. 3/c, at the U.S. Naval Radio Station, at Winter Harbor, Maine.

1907

Ri Pillsbury Hawkes joined the ranks of grandmothers when a son, Harold Scott Taylor 3rd was born on February 19, 1943, to her son Lieut. H. S. Taylor, now in service on the Pacific.

1908 Thirty-fifth Reunion

Hoping many will be back. If impossible to come send a message!

Esther Stickney Alley Reunion Chairman

The booklet which was spoken of in Miss Hearsey's Open Letter in January has been given up for the present. It is suggested that this issue of the BULLETIN with Miss Hearsey's article about the place of Abbot today, may be of interest to parents who have daughters of boarding school age.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Mary Howell, 112 Tuckahoe Apt., Richmond, Virginia.

Winifred Ogden Lindley writes of the activities of her family. John Marshall Jr., enlisted in the Ground Crew of the Army Air Force, and is now in a technical training school. N. O. Lindley has been accepted for Officers Candidate School in the Medical Administration Corps. Winifred Jr. hopes to graduate from Radcliffe in May, a year ahead of schedule due to the accelerated program. Winifred works two days weekly with her husband at an Army Information Center, and is a Staff Worker at the Wellesley Civilian Defense Volunteer Office.

Mrs. John P. Sweeney, mother of Louise Sweeney 1908, Mary Sweeney 1909, and Alice Sweeney 1914, died on April 9, 1943, in Lawrence.

1909

Mary Sweeney has been head of the department of Spanish at Wheaton for two years, and is using her background of familiarity with Spanish and Portuguese peoples and cultures to help cement friendship between the two Americas. In March, she worked on two committees in preparing for the interesting three-day New England Inter-American Institute, sponsored by Boston University. Moreover, she is a member of the Executive committee of the Pan-American Society of Massachusetts (with offices in Boston), which conducts classes in Spanish, Portuguese and Basic English, a potential universal language.

1910

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Myron G. Darby (Ethel Reigeluth), 110 Tanglewylde Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

1911

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke St., Andover.

In June 1942, Dora Heys Pym (aff. 1911),

and family moved to "Eastgate," Topsfield, a 99-acre estate with a farm at one end. It is one of the prettiest places in N.E., with a beautiful brook behind the huge Manor House. There are four smaller houses, a green house, dairy, barns etc., with swimming, and canoeing on the brook. It is very English, as Heys and Pym are both English names we were naturally lured there. Arthur Heys Pym is a senior at Amherst, Constance is at Bradford Junior College, and Carolyn attends the local high school. Marion Bemis Schlesinger with her husband spent a night there last summer. Mrs. Rosamond Patch Pym 1911, resides with her family on the estate.

1912

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Joseph L. Hyde (Ruth Draper), Kenmore Rd., Bloomfield, Conn.

1913 Thirtieth Reunion

REUNION GREETINGS

The Class of '13 will hold its 30th reunion on Alumnae Day, May 29 at 12.30 p.m. at Mrs. Chipman's, 5 Morton St., Andover, Mass. Please make every effort to be present.

Olga Erickson Tucker Reunion Chairman

Class Fund Chairman: Mrs. Ralph M. Patterson (Enid Baush), 66 Fisher Ave., Newton Highlands.

Ella Stohn Getchell's son Douglass Dunsmoor, is an Ensign, instructing navigation at Pensacola, Florida. He expects to be married early in April. Her daughter Hazel Marie, is completing her last year at Oberlin College, having majored in piano.

1914

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Laura Marland, 29 Bartlet St., Andover.

Elsie Whipple Revill's daughter Eloise Spruance, is a freshman at Pomona College. Elsie is busy with USO, and various branches of Red Cross work, as Santa Ana, Cal., is a crowded military center.

1915

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Eugene Bernardin (Mary Flynn), 11 Abbot St., Andover.

Dorothy Gilbert Bellows' son, James Gilbert Bellows, is taking his preliminary training for Naval Aviation at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Mrs. Alice Frye Leach, mother of Catherine and Elizabeth Leach 1915, died on April 1. She was a widely known artist, her last exhibit having been held in the John Esther Art Gallery.

Marion Winklebeck Lowes lost her mother in May 1942.

1916

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. James E. Downs (Laura Cheever), Bancroft Rd., Andover.

Margaret *Perry* James writes, "My family is growing up a bit too fast. My oldest daughter Grace is almost fifteen, taller than I, my middle one is Barbara, twelve and a half, and the youngest is Perry, just nine.

1917

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Oliver D. Westcott (Dorothy Small), Wauwinet Rd., Nantucket.

Marian Bartram writes that she is Clerical head of a small rationing board office. "I find seventeen years of training as a pianist and organist not bad training for a clerk, it is interesting work and I like it." She has contributed the article on her experiences in this issue of the BULLETIN.

Carita Bigelow Moore was reelected to the School Board of Wellesley this spring.

1918 Twenty-fifth Reunion

Get out your Year Book and read "The Book of the Chronicles of the Children of Eighteen." Twenty-five years have passed and it is time for another chapter. So do come back on May twenty-ninth bringing news of yourself and family in order that the comings and goings of the "Children of Eighteen" may be continued.

IRENE ATWOOD
Reunion Chairman

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George J. Cutler (Velma Rowell), 45 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain.

Dorothea *Clark* Farnham writes from St. Johnsbury, Vermont, that she has two sons in the service, one a Marine, the other in the Naval Air Corps.

1919

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Grace L. Boynton (Grace Leyser), 30 Engle St., Tenafly, N. J.

Gertrude Lombard McGinley sends news

of the arrival of daughter Susan Louise. Her son Frank Lee is now eight years old. She writes, "My days are very full as chairman of Citizens Service Corps, Red Cross, and church work, in addition to supervizing our kennel of English setters and our busy farm. My father, Rev. William E. Lombard, who was pastor of the Andover Baptist Church from 1905-1917, has just retired after completing forty-six years of preaching. My husband, Lieut. McGinley, is with the Army Air Corps at Miami Beach, Florida."

1920

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Beverly R. Hubbard (Muriel Moxley), 334 West Emerson St., Melrose.

Dorothy Fisher Whitaker who lived in Shanghai for some years is now in this country. Address: Mrs. Thomas J. Whitaker, 5406 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.

Charlotte *Vose* Clark has moved to Boston where her husband Lieut. Clark is a Naval Advisor on the War Production Board.

1921

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. D. Hardwick Bigelow (Marion Kimball), 598 Walnut St., Newtonville.

Alma *Underwood* Udall has moved to Patchogue, N. Y., where her husband is Principal of the high school. She has two children, Peirce, fifteen years old, and Janet eleven.

1922

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. Evans Kephart (Ruth Hill), 1826 Delancey Park, Philadelphia, Pa.

1923

Twentieth Reunion

Let's be merry, Let's be gay! Let's all return Reunion day!

MIRIAM SWEENEY
Reunion Chairman

Esther Craig Lidh has two children, Eric Scott two years old, and Ora Jane one year. Jerome Cross of Andover died on April 8, 1943. He was the father of Eva Cross Glendinning 1923, Julie Cross Musk 1924, and father-in-law of Margaret Bain Cross 1937.

1924

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. John Holden (Polly Bullard), Danville, Vermont.

1925

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Edmund Burke (Ruth Connolly), 31 Toppans Lane, Newburyport.

1926

Charles H. Sawyer, husband of Katharine Clay, has been appointed by Gov. Saltonstall, as a member of the Commonwealth's art commission. He is Director of the Worcester Art Museum.

1927

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Stuart R. Stone (Nancy Kimball), 37 Pearl St., Laconia, N. H.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Getzman (Ruth Nason), a son, Donald Mitts, January 20, 1943.

1928 Fifteenth Reunion

Dear '28: We have a difficult year for our 15th reunion—of that there is no doubt. For those who are able to come, and as Jean says, a change is definitely beneficial, your reunion committee will endeavor to arrange an interesting get-together. It's worth a good-sized trip to see the improvements at Abbot. Let's hope we can see such happy growth in ourselves! We'll be watching for you!

GEE GEE GAY D'ELSEAUX
Reunion Chairman

DEAR CLASSMATES: The Alumnae records say that all of fifteen years have passed since we left Abbot. It is incredible! It seems to me as if yesterday were graduation and a mere half day ago our tenth reunion. But there are signs it isn't so; our ten year old son Norm Jr., reaches my shoulder. Our two year old Danny represents my idea of time better.

These fast-moving days that often bring radical changes in our lives aren't easy. I realize more every day that the spiritual and cultural education we had at Abbot was designed to give us true principles of life, principles that stood firm under every strain. The beautiful prayers we had daily, the Bible readings and the many inspired speakers all led us into ways that are helpful now.

I hope as many of you as possibly can will come to reunion this year. It is so good for us to laugh and break the strain of our serious responsibilities. Try to get a leave from your job and arrange for the children somehow! Every boss and husband knows we'll be the better for it. In the midst of our reminiscences and gaiety the deep truths learned during our Abbot days will come flooding back to renew our strength. Do Come!

Affectionately;

JEAN SWIHART SHERWOOD

Lois Dunn expects to receive her Master of Nursing degree from the Yale School of Nursing on June 6. She then will start work with the Henry Street Visiting Nurse Service in New York.

Born: To Capt. and Mrs. Richard A. Barrett (Josephine Paret), a second child, a daughter Alison Lee, April 1, 1942. Colin Douglas is four years old. Capt. Barrett is commanding officer of a training group at the Basic Training Center in Florida.

Katherine Ross Brooks is with her husband in Jacksonville, Florida, where he is stationed in the Naval Air Station.

Alice Sommers French's husband, Capt. Philip French Jr. is in the Materiel Command at Wichita, Kansas. She and her two boys live in St. Paul, Minn., but hope to be with him later.

1929

Louise Anthony Castor's husband is with the Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft division. Her mother is living with her in Quakertown, Pa.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman E. Wright (Alice Butler), a second son, John Butler, December 28, 1942.

Jane Linn Gale has a second child, a daughter, born this winter.

Catherine McDonnell is training for the WAVES at Hunter College, New York.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Parker Honeyman (Elizabeth Osborne), a second daughter, Barbara Ritchie, March 4, 1943.

Elisabeth Osborne Bacon is enjoying living in Lawrenceville, N. J., where her husband is teaching in the Lawrenceville School.

Born: To Lieut. and Mrs. Edward S. Amazeen (Betty Taylor), a third child and second daughter, Nancy Jane, November 2, 1942. Betsy Ann is eight years old, and Teddy is two.

1930

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Jack R. War-

wick (Mary Jane Owsley), 26 Ledgewood Rd., Bronxville, N. Y.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Leidy (Kathryn Dutton), a daughter, Rosanne Dutton, October 12, 1942.

During the winter months when the high school cafeteria of which she had charge was closed, Florence Gardner worked in the Transit Dept. of the National Bank of Commerce in New London, Conn.

Barbara Lord Mathias has received the degree of Ph.D. from Yale University. She is Director of the Business, Professional and Industrial departments of the Brooklyn Y.WC.A.

1931

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 17 Arlington St., Cambridge.

Born: To Lieut. and Mrs. James D. Holmes (Nancy Carr), a son, James Deason Holmes Jr., January 14, 1943. Lieut. Holmes is in the Parachute Infantry at Camp Mackall N.C.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Goddard Jr. (Betty Dix), a son, John Merrill, April 1, 1943.

Born: To Lieut. and Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), a son, Hugh-Henry, February 21, 1943.

1932

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Dorothy Richardson, Boston Rd., Billerica.

Isabel Arms received her commission as Ensign in the WAVES and then spent two and a half months studying at the Naval Supply Corps School in Cambridge. Her class was the first class of women ever to graduate from this school. She is now assigned as Assistant Disbursing Officer at the Naval Reserve Midshipman's School at Northampton.

Virginia Chapin Graham is leading an interesting life in San José, Costa Rica, where her husband is connected with the Rockefeller Good Neighbor Institute. She expects to live there for the duration.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Smith (Helen Jensen), a second child, Constance Christine, July 11, 1943.

Engaged: Doris Marchand to Robert George Everitt Murray.

Engaged: Clare O'Connell to Lieut. (j.g.) Daniel Francis Sullivan, U.S.N.R.

1933 Tenth Reunion

Greetings to you all. Let us hope that many of us will be able to return in May for our tenth reunion, especially those of us who have not been able to get back in previous years. Thank you for your replies to my post cards.

Barbara Worth Brown Reunion Chairman

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Ronald Livesey (Helen Buttrick), Elm and Main Sts., North Andover.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. David W. Murchison (Betty Ballantyne) a daughter Sally Knight, January 23, 1943.

Peg Black Manz writes that her husband returned in the fall from an absence of nine months in the foreign service. Since then they have been in Maryland, being settled now in Hattiesburg, Miss., until he has to leave again. "My time is filled with Red Cross, I'm a Nurse's Aide, and have done over 200 hours volunteer service. Best regards to everybody, I think I'll put myself to sleep on May 29 so I won't miss you all so much!"

Lois Chapman Greene is "going to Miss Farmer's School of Cooking this year, learning to be a dietitian and restaurant manager, and loves it. Laurie is now five and going to Tenacre Nursery School, in Wellesley. Hope to be back for reunion."

Margaret C. Chase is completing her fifth year as Nursery School Teacher at Connecticut College. She is also busy with war activities in relation to Child Care program of women employed in industry. She expects to return for reunion.

Rozilla *Chase* Roberts says she is "like everyone else. Defense activities, and a husband in the Navy. Judging from the Bulletin the Navy could hold quite a reunion for Abbot husbands. Good luck to them all."

Alice Hill Turner writes from Louisville, Ky., "Three moves last year, we are extremely proud of a year-old daughter Karen Hayes. Wish I could attend our 10th."

Stanley F. McGarry, father of Frances *McGarry* Ogg, died on February 21, 1943, in Grafton.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Smith (Rachel Place), a second daughter, Helen Waldron, November 18, 1942. Rachel hopes to return for reunion.

During the Summer...Send Any change of name or address... Information pertaining to rank or affiliation in any war organization... Report of work in defense plants... All family news...

To the Alumnae Office!

Kathleen *Palmer* Flynn writes, "I am very busy as I have two wee daughters. Had another girl September 30th, so now the two of them are a year apart. Called the second girl, Nancy Jean. My husband is supervising welding and teaching for the Navy so I see very little of him as he has such odd hours. My step-father George Hinman died January 11." Kathleen will attend the reunion luncheon.

Helen *Rice* Wiles says, "much as I would like to go to my 10th reunion in May it is not possible. My three year old daughter grows so fast she amazes me, otherwise nothing has changed much for me."

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Madeley (Elizabeth Tompkins), a second child, a daughter Judith Jean, January 25, 1943.

Betty Weaver Van Wart writes, "So sorry I can't be with you (at reunion.) My husband will be in the army by then, and I shall be on my way home to Ohio, dog, baby and all! Address: 921 So. Main St., Findlay, Ohio."

Martha Whipple Davis has had a siege of measles with her daughters, Sally aged seven, and Nancy four and a half. She expects to attend reunion.

Ellen Willard Langdell's husband is Lieut. in the Air Corps Intelligence Service, and she is now living in Wilton, N. H., Box 282.

1934

Jane Taylor Seeckts reports that she is living in Marshfield, has two daughters, Jacqueline two and one half years old, and Sandra aged nine months.

1935

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. E. Whittredge Clark (Doris Anderson), 3 William St., Andover.

Engaged: Jane Dawes to Lieut. John Harold McClennan, Army Signal Corps.

Engaged: Elaine Eaton to Pfc. Wesley W. Perrine, U.S.M.C.R.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Boelker (Doris More), a daughter Wendy Gay,

December 6, 1942.

Married: Carol Prudden to Lieut. William C. Dinkel, U.S.N.R., April 17, 1943. Peggy Prudden '39, was her sister's maid of honor. Address: 232 Orange Rd., Montclair, N. J.

Born: To Rev. and Mrs. Harold G. King (Shirley Smith), a son Stoddon Graham

Norton King, September 21, 1942.

Married: Eliese Strahl to Dr. John Charles Cutler, November 21, 1942. Dr. Cutler is Assistant Surgeon, United States Public Health Service. Address: 126 East 24th St., New York City.

1936

Miriam Adams Preston is living at present in Berkeley, Cal., where her husband is with

the Kaiser Ship Building Co.

Married: Phyllis Fisher to Lieut. (j.g.) Edward Hart Tobey, U.S.N.R. November 14, 1942. Her home for the present is in Yorktown, Va.

Grace Nichols Knight expects to receive her Master of Nursing degree from the Yale School of Nursing on June 6. She then plans to work with the New Haven Visiting Nurse Association.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Horace N. Stevens Jr. (Caroline Rockwell) a daughter Kathy Campbell, January 28, 1943. Mr. Stevens is with the Coast Guard.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm S. Loring (Anne Russell), a daughter Linda Russell, March 15, 1943.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanford Chapin (Polly Spear), a son, Walter Sanford Chapin Jr., March 25, 1943.

1937

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur W. Tucker Jr. (Martha E. Ransom), 632 Great Plain Rd., Needham.

Born: To Lieut. and Mrs. William F. Rock (Alice Brennan), a son, William F.

Rock Jr., January 28, 1943.

Patricia Burdine is employed in the short wave room of the Columbia Broadcasting System as a news writer. She writes "news broadcasts, and fifteen minute feature shows that are transmitted to Europe, England, to any places our boys are, and to any occupied countries that have the fortune to steal time and means to listen to the Voice of America.'

Engaged: Cynthia Holbrook to Lieut. Warren E. Sumner, U.S.N.R.

Betty Inman Kirkpatrick writes of following her husband who is the the Army Air Force, from Post to Post, all over the South. At present they are in Sumter, S.C.

Jean Nevius is substituting for Miss Lucile Tuttle as teacher of English on the Abbot faculty for the spring term. Miss Tuttle has a leave of absence as her father is critically ill.

Born: To Lieut. and Mrs. Richard E. Wunsch (Jane Stevenson) a daughter, Anne Elizabeth, March 10, 1943. Dickie is two

and one half years old.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Wilkinson (Joan Todd), a daughter Susan Todd, July 22, 1942. Mr. Wilkinson is in the training course for the Navy at Notre Dame University. Joan's address for the present is 334 University Place, Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

1938 Fifth Reunion

The time has come the walrus said to talk of many things, of jobs and lives and wedding rings. The time May 29th, the occasion our Fifth Reunion, the place Andover. So come on you old walruses-let's get together and hash over old times and everything that's happened since.

SALLY PECK Reunion Chairman

Joan Brown is private secretary to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ronalds of Canada, at Nassau, Bahamas.

Elise Duncan is working for the War Production Board in Washington as Junior Forms Analyst.

Married: Sue Anne Eveleigh to Lieut. Alexander Malcolm McVie, March 19, 1943.

Rosa Fletcher is now working with the air transport command. Address at present: 11th Ferrying Group, ATC Communications, Hamilton Field, California.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Victor John Mill Jr. (Barbara Lee) a son, Victor John Mill

3rd, March 9, 1943.

Betty McBride Chapman's husband has gone overseas and she is now with her mother, Mary Bell *Gilbert* McBride 1909. Address: 224 East 46th St., Savannah, Georgia.

1939

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. John H.

Judge (Barbara Bobst), 179 Fairview Ave., Belmont.

Barbara Bellows has a job in a defense plant in Cleveland.

Henrietta Fletcher is a senior student at the Children's Hospital in Boston, is vicepresident of her class, and a member of the army nurses reserve corps.

Peggy Prudden is working at Gibbs & Cox, N.Y.C. The firm does all Navy design-

ing of ships.

Married: Charlotte Skinner to George A. Mills Jr., December 26, 1942. Carolyn Fisher '39 was the maid of honor, and Marian Bartram '17 was the organist. Charlotte has returned to Mt. Holyoke to complete her senior year.

Married: Constance Smith to Ensign Will Duncan Templeton, U.S.N.R. February 17,

1943.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon Armour Jr. (Carol Parker) a son, Thomas Dixon Armour III, January 22, 1943. Mr. Armour is overseas with the U.S. army.

1940

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Carl H. Bolter Jr. (Jane Wilson), 14 Russell St., Arlington. Engaged: Margaret L. Meyer to Frederick

Brown Utley Jr.

Engaged: Marcia Wheeler to Walter C. Falconer, cadet in the Army Air Forces.

Married: Gertrude Wind to Ensign William Scheft, February 21, 1943.

1941

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane Parrott, 50 Ox Bow Lane, Summit, N. J.

Nancy Eccles' father, Dr. Willet L. Eccles, registrar and instructor at Phillips Academy, has been appointed Headmaster of St. George's Preparatory School at Middletown, R. I.

Engaged: Christine Hill to Ensign Addison Leslie Winship II, U.S.N.R.

Emily Mills is working as a social worker in McKee, Kentucky.

Married: Julie Nelson to Ensign Edward Monroe Williams, Coast Guard Reserve, March 26, 1943.

Polly Packard writes that she plans to be married on May 29 in Pittsburgh, Pa., where her fiance, Mr. Roger Blackmore is stationed. She has been appointed as Staff Advisor from the Wisconsin Union to the Hoofer Club, the largest student organization on the campus. She plans to attend summer school in order to graduate in 1944, one year early, from the University of Wisconsin.

Jane Philbin has a job as assistant to the advertising manager of a department store in Jacksonville, Florida. She says "it consists of everything with a course in copy writing thrown in, that is what I want to learn, and the "boss" is giving me every opportunity."

1942

First Reunion

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Louise Clark, Box 358, Stamford, Conn.

Jane Bishop is on the radio at Hollins College. Her radio skit entitled "The Right Workers in the Right Jobs," was produced January 6, over a Roanoke station. The programs are sponsored in order to educate the public in their part in national defense, and the background material is provided by the Office of War Information. Her next skit will be "Women in the War." The civilian committee in Roanoke is enthusiastic over her work.

Lucia Tuttle (aff. '42), is a secretary in the office of the American Brass Co., in Torrington, Conn.

1943

Mary Carroll O'Connell entered the freshman class at Boston University in January.

Patricia Pierpont (aff. '43), has been sworn into the WAVES as an apprentice seaman. She will report for her basic training at Hunter College, New York.

APPLICATIONS FOR RESERVATIONS

Please tear out and mail the following applications for reservations to The

Alumnae Office, Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass., before May 15.

I wish to reserve a double...room; a single...room; for May 28..., May 29..., May 30.... (Maiden name) Address.... I expect to attend the Alumnae luncheon, served from 12-1.30, at Mrs. Chipman's home, 5 Morton St., Andover, May 29. Name. Class. . . . I expect to attend dinner with the school, May 29, at 6 p.m. Name..... Class..... (Maiden name) Address....

ABBOT ACADEMY CALENDAR

FALL OF 1943

Tuesday, September 21 Arrival and registration of New Resident Scholars before 6 p.m.

> Thursday, November 25 Thanksgiving Holiday

Wednesday, December 15 Christmas Holiday begins his page is blank until you fill it,
And blank will class notes be—
Unless YOU send
News without end
For Abbot friends to see!

Name

Address

Write news about yourself and others for the October Bulletin. Tear out and mail to the Alumnae Office, Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass.

Class



BOSTON-ANDOVER TRAIN SERVICE

FROM NORTH STATION, BOSTON

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Each light shines more brightly as we ascend; each step a year, each year a fuller development. The light increases in value with our growth in knowledge, insight, and wisdom.

ABBOT CIRCLE 1943

". . . . Shoulder to Shoulder"

A S the fall Bulletin goes to press it is as if the session 1943-1944 were opening for the alumnae as it did so recently for the school itself, and although you are a great, invisible group of motley age and far-flung habitation, I like to include you also in the "Principal's Greeting" with good wishes

for the coming year.

When, at the first chapel service in Abbot Hall on September twentyfourth, the school officially began its one hundred and fifteenth year, the scene was one that all of you could visualize clearly, I am sure. Some details of the setting may have been a little different from what they were in your day, but not many, and the spirit and essentials were unchanged. The old benches were well-filled, the new seniors occupying with conscious dignity the front rows. Among the one hundred and seventy-five eager and hopeful girls, many were sitting there for the first time. They came from Colorado and Iowa, Kansas and Ohio, and many other states, as well as from Canada and Guatemala and England. Surprisingly enough, among these new girls there were more from New York than from Massachusetts. In their number there were many daughters and granddaughters and other relatives of "old girls," and for them there was a special welcome. It means a great deal to the school to have these second and third generation students, but it also means much to each girl herself. It must give her a warm sense of "belonging" from the first, and a special strength from the sense of her participation in the continuity of something of enduring value amidst the swiftly changing experiences and backgrounds of life today.

We miss the class of 1943 but hope to see often many who are near enough to get to Andover in these travel restricted times. Wellesley, Smith, and Vassar were the choices of the largest number this year, with Wellesley leading. But twenty-five colleges and other institutions of higher learning are among the choices of the fifty-five girls in the class. It is interesting and gratifying to see that the necessity of continuing their education in order to meet the demand for well-trained service later, is so fully recognized by these

youngest graduates.

This spirit—taking their education seriously and with determination to be well-prepared for the future—is very evident in the school this year. There is a quality of purposefulness and a maturity of attitude, even among the youngest, that is rather more apparent and wide spread than usual. The Student Council has taken up its duties with a determination to make self-government mean more than ever before in the life of each girl. They have asked, as a Council, for more responsibility and the faculty have been glad to grant their request. We all feel confident that with this attitude and with the constructive incentive of our citizenship rating system the spirit and morale of the school will be very high this year.

It is my impression that the vacation activities and the effect of the war on home life have encouraged maturity and thoughtfulness among girls and boys of secondary school age (as well as among their elders)! Although we have had no formal report or analysis of what our girls did, one hears on all sides of the various summer jobs they had. We shall soon have a school meeting in which reports will be given, and I am sure it will be a most interesting occasion. When the valuable results of this work on those who did participate in it are fully appreciated, it is probable that even after the war is over many parents will question the wisdom of three to four months of vacation in the old, and etymological, sense of the word.

Among the most important aims for the school this year, the faculty believes, should be that of contributing to the creating of desirable post-war attitudes. We are planning to continue our war service groups, meeting weekly for first-aid, nutrition, knitting, surgical dressings, and several other activities, but it is proposed that one meeting a month be devoted to a discussion of some of the topics about which enlightened opinion will be urgently needed after the war, Russia, for example, and China, and India, not to mention Germany, and also our own domestic democratic problems. The emphasis, rather than imposing one theory or another, will be on stimulating sincere curiosity about other countries and peoples and about the various racial and sectional groups in our own country, and then on the acquiring of at least the elementary information necessary for the development of intelligent attitudes and opinions. We hope to have also about once a month, a very well qualified lecturer to present each of our main topics to the school as a whole in order to lead the way for the more detailed inquiry in the smaller group meetings.

It is encouraging to think that all over the country there are many schools and colleges that are deeply aware of the importance of this global thinking and of the creating of intelligent attitudes and wide sympathies, but most of all, a bed rock of mutual knowledge and understanding to insure a creative peace. Not only through schools and colleges, but in hundreds of organizations of adults and in thousands of informal contacts this education is going on. I am sure that Abbot graduates are participating eagerly and intelligently in this incomparably important service to democracy, through the church, League of Women Voters, Foreign Policy Associations, and Women's Clubs as well as through their families and their own reading and thinking. And so, at the beginning of this academic year, I send you my greetings and my best wishes. Whatever its experience and difficulties—and I know well how many and how very sad and even tragic some of these will be —may it be for us all a year of growth in understanding so that we can have some part in the creating of enlightened public opinion, and in the words of Mr. Churchill, "strive shoulder to shoulder....in those realms of thought which are consecrated to the rights and dignity of man."

Manguerite Hearsey

Faculty Announcements

Mrs. Roberta Poland who has been on the faculty since 1936, is having a leave of absence this year. Her work in Science is being carried by Miss Louise Loring Coffin. Miss Coffin is a graduate of Radcliffe College and has done graduate work at Lake Forest College and at summer sessions at Harvard and at the University of North Carolina. Miss Coffin comes to Abbot from several years of teaching at the Warrenton Country School, Warrenton, Virginia.

Mrs. Vera Beck is to have charge of the classes in Spanish this year. Mrs. Beck, a native of Czechoslovakia, came to this country as an exchange student and took her A.B. degree at Rockford College in Illinois. She returned to Prague and completed her work for the Ph.D. Degree at Charles IV University. Mrs. Beck has had wide teaching experience both in her own country and in the United States. She has taught English, French, and German, but most recently she has been head of the Spanish Department at Lake Erie College.

Miss Jean Nevius (Abbot 1937) will continue as teacher of English, substituting for Miss Lucile Tuttle.

Miss Marion McPherson (Abbot 1918) is to teach the classes in Business Principles this year in place of Miss Mary Dooley who has taken a position at M.I.T. in defense work.

The John Esther Art Gallery

Curator: MAUD MORGAN

The John Esther Gallery is proud to announce an important new addition to its permanent collection. This recent acquisition is the large and striking "Head of Autumn," a water color of Pavel Tchelitchev. It is a significant link among the drawings and paintings leading up to his large and much discussed "Hide and Seek," now owned by the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

The possession of this picture gives the students an opportunity to study at first hand the work of one of today's most outstanding artists; to meet the complexities of Modern Art, many of them for the first time, at the moment when they are studying the fundamentals in either the appreciation or studio courses. We hope that this is but a beginning and that other equally distinguished pictures will be acquired in the near future.

Exhibitions

November: Tchelitchev

December: French Canadian Primitives

The Proof of the Pudding

I F 'tis in the eating, then your alumnae trustees who have devoured in large amounts the dish of their own concocting, namely the Alumnae Questionnaire, know whereof they speak when they say—it is good!

We were not at all sure just how this particular pudding was going to turn out, for it was the first time we had tried it and there were those more experienced than we who feared we might meet with disappointment. The question was, could we get the "makings," and in that we would certainly have failed but for you. Actually, we succeeded beyond our fondest hopes, and now we are eager to divulge the recipe. Here it is:—

Take one part Abbot Academy and add to it equal parts of alumnae interest and collaboration. Mix with this the leaven of experience, the cream of comment, the salt of criticism and the spice of humor. Stir well and let cool before serving. The result is a tasty and nourishing dish.

With such ingredients as these, the vitamin content is naturally very high as you will see from the following analysis made in the Bullard-Holden laboratories.

Vitamin A Replies—702

Vitamin B1 Comments—1,000, both general and specific

Vitamin B2 Personal letters—50

Vitamin C Class response—'68 earliest class to be heard from. From '83 through '41 every class represented. 25 replies from '41; 30 replies from '42.

This tonic fare sent us to the May trustees meeting simply bursting with well-being, and we could scarcely contain ourselves until it was our turn to speak. When the numerical results of the questionnaire were given, our pride in having such a vocal alumnae was shared by one and all. We were especially happy in making our report again upon the occasion of the annual alumnae meeting in Abbot Hall. We would have wished then and there to broadcast our news to each and every one of you. Again the Bulletin is our friend, and this is our opportunity to say thank you. Your confidences have not been broken, but your opinions and constructive criticisms have been pooled and Abbot is benefitting thereby.

We take pardonable if selfish pride in quoting this especially treasured comment, "My husband says this is one of the briefest and most sensible questionnaires he has seen for a long time." This, in an era of questionnaires, did warm the cockles of our hearts.

MARGARET VAN VOORHIS POLLY BULLARD HOLDEN Alumnae Trustees

Alumnae Association

REPORT ON THE ABBOT SECOND CENTURY ALUMNAE FUND

April 1943—October 1943

Total amount contributed

\$1905.50

Class Gifts

1893 \$200.00 U.S. War Savings Bond

1913 \$ 30.00

1918 \$100.00 U.S. War Savings Bond 1938 \$ 25.00 U.S. War Savings Bond

Club Gift

New York Abbot Club

\$ 25.00 U.S. War Savings Bond

New Alumnae Daughters with Miss Hearsey

(cover photograph)

First row: Emily Jane Brown, daughter of Persis Goodnow, 1927, granddaughter of *Emily Coffin Brown; 1896. Georgia Lee Mills, daughter of Leonore Wickersham. 1920.

Second row: Ruth S. Lyons, daughter of Ruth Moore, 1916; Joanna Campbell, granddaughter of *Annie Fisher Staples, 1869; Sarah V. Allen, daughter of Mary Button, 1919.

Third row: Mary Carroll Sinclaire, daughter of Mary C. Swartwood, 1923; Carolyn Teeson, daughter of Marion Martin, 1913; Elizabeth Gilbert Rich, daughter of Helen E. Gilbert, 1914; granddaughter of Annis Spencer Gilbert, 1889; Elizabeth Dickerman, granddaughter of *Elizabeth Street Dickerman, 1863.

New Alumnae Relatives

Martha Anne Boynton, sister of Mary Margaret, 1942

Beverly DeCesare, cousin of Gloria Caldarone, 1942

Barbara Graf, cousin of Mary Emily, and Patricia Pettengill, 1937. 1943

Ann Hill, sister of Margaret. 1942

Shirley Sommer, cousin of Mary Elizabeth, 1941, and Dorothy Erkert, 1942, Luella Sommer, 1941, and Marjorie Sommer, now in school.

Frances Little, sister of Margaret, 1941

Shirley Sawyer, sister of Jean, 1938, and Doris, 1940

Annual Business Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Abbot Alumnae Association was held on Saturday May 29, 1943, at 2.45 p.m. in Abbot Hall. Seventy alumnae were present to enjoy the routine annual reports and those of the reunion classes. Mrs. Roberta Kendall Kennedy, president of the Association presided. In the absence of the clerk, Mrs. Susan Hildreth Goodwin, Mrs. Constance P. Chipman was appointed secretary pro-tem, and proceeded to read the report of the annual meeting held in May 1942. The treasurer, Mrs. Laura Cheever Downs gave her report followed by that of the auditor, Miss Edith Kendall. Miss Marion McPherson, executive secretary, reported on the office statistics, and the Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund. This voluntary appeal has brought to date \$1400. from alumnae contributors. Included in this total is the gift of \$200. from the 50-year class. A letter from the class treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols Bean, was read later, announcing their gift to the Alumnae Fund in recognition of their anniversary. Mrs. Constance P. Chipman, social secretary, gave her report on the Bulletin, of which she is editor, and of the activities of the Abbot Clubs. Following this she read the names of alumnae who had died during the year.

The ceremony of induction of the senior class then took place. Dressed in their class colour blue sweaters and white skirts, the class marched in singing their class song. Miss Hearsey presented them to the Alumnae Association as its newest and youngest members, and Mrs. Kennedy accepted them in the name of the Association. Miss Hearsey received a warm welcome, and then proceeded to give a sketch of her "Day," with its many responsibilities and interruptions. She made it clear however, that she always had time to extend a welcome and hospitality to returning alumnae, a fact which many already knew.

Mrs. Kennedy then called upon the chairmen of reuning classes for their reports. Mrs. Ethel Perley Tyler 1898; Mrs. Jean David Blunt 1903; Mrs. Esther Stickney Alley 1908; Mrs. Olga Erickson Tucker 1913; Miss Irene Atwood 1918; who announced a class gift of \$100. in a War Bond for the Alumnae Fund. Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson Henry 1923; Mrs. Virginia Gay d'Elseaux 1928; Miss Sally Peck 1938; and Miss Louise Clark 1942.

The Alumnae Trustees, Mrs. Polly Bullard Holden and Miss Margaret Van Voorhis gave an interesting analysis of the replies to their recent questionnaire mailed to all alumnae in April. Of 2800 mailed, 700 were returned, a remarkably good total. A report was planned for the October Bulletin.

After necessary announcements the alumnae were invited to tea in Alumnae headquarters in the Art Gallery, and the meeting

was declared adjourned.

Treasurer's Report 1942-1943

RECEIPTS	
June 4, Balance in Andover Na-	
tional Bank	\$452.41
Alumnae Banquet	123.25
Receipts from Abbot Birthday	
Bazaar	20.00
Interest from invested fund	251.56
Total receipts	\$847.22
Expenditures	
Miss Coolidge for Alumnae Ban-	
quet and Tea	\$121.00
J. H. Playdon, flowers	1.00
Refund on banquet ticket	1.45
American Alumni Council, dues	15.00
P.O., stamps for Alumnae Office	1.11
Mrs. Chipman's trip to Old Col-	
ony Club	4.33
Abbot Get-to-gether tea	11.95
Mrs. Chipman's trip to New	
York for meeting of American	
Alumni Council and New	
York Abbot Club	40.00
Postage on Alumnae luncheon	
invitation cards	7.12
P.O. stamps for treasurer's use	1.86
Andover Press Ltd. 1000 cards,	
Midwinter Alumnae luncheon	9.00
Women's City Club, rental of	
hall plus tax	26.25
Mrs. Helen Allen Henry, 3 com-	
plimentary tickets for luncheon	4.02
Senior coffee party in Alumnae	0
Office	2.82
Total	\$0.6 or
Total May 21, Balance in Andover	\$246.91
National Bank	600 01
National Dank	600.31
Total	\$847.22
Respectfully submitted,	V04/.22
Laura Cheever Downs,	Treasurer
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Report of the Executive Secretary

It has been customary at these annual meetings for the Secretary to tell you about the working mechanics of the office itselfsuch as our rather complicated card indices, including alphabetical, geographical, and class cards, as well as stencils, Registers, and Personal Record Folders. They are extremely important, for without them the Alumnae Office could not function. This year however I prefer to omit clerical details and statistics in my report to you, and refer those of you who may be disturbed by the omission to an exhibit of our Alumnae Card Indices, which I have prepared, and which is now on display in our Alumnae Room on the first floor of the Art Building.

Meanwhile let us consider for a few minutes "You and Your Relation to the School and to the Alumnae Office."

As an undergraduate you were probably more keenly aware of your relationship to the school than you are today as an alumna. As a matter of fact however, the link is equally strong today for you are the product of the school, or as some one has said, "You are the proof of the pudding." May I add, let's hope you are good eating. How good, however, depends for the most part upon two factors as I see it, first—how much of Abbot's spiritual and educational advantages you absorbed as a student, and secondly—how much you know about the school today.

Abbot alumnae really have an amazing unity of interest and affection for the school. Notice that I include both interest and affection, for sentiment may be wholly emotional or it may include intelligent and constructive elements. The extent of the latter is dependent on understanding and it is the school's responsibility to build that understanding. The trustees of Abbot Academy recognized this responsibility when they established the Alumnae Office as a means of interpreting the school to the alumnae and the alumnae to the school. What the school is to the students, the Alumnae Office is to you—the alumnae.

Are we meeting your need and are you meeting our need? If so—how? If not, what can we do about it? Let's consider first what the school and Alumnae Office is doing now. Through the BULLETINS, school publicity, Abbot Clubs, the Alumnae Trustee's Questionnaire, the Fund Appeals, and school and

alumnae events; we are trying to give you a general picture of Abbot today. How have you met our need? You are sending us news of yourself and classmates, and really doing very well about keeping us informed as to your whereabouts. Many of you wrote heartwarming words of appreciation to Miss Hearsey in response to her printed letter telling you about the school this year. You quite outdid yourselves in returning the Alumnae Trustee's Questionnaire with constructive suggestions and expressions of commendation, and your generous gifts to the Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund this year have indeed attested to your faith in education and your continued interest in Abbot. During the last few years your motives for giving have been solely to benefit the school-not to benefit the school AND yourselves or classes. \$2500.00 has been given within recent years by groups or classes, with no restrictions as to its use by the Board of Trustees, or any plaques to commemorate the generosity of the givers. This indeed is the true spirit of giving.

The Second Century Alumnae Fund, our annual appeal, and now our only appeal for contributions, totaled for the year 1941-1942 \$827.50. So far this year, that is from April 6th to the present time you have contributed \$1,455.00. We are deeply appreciative and most grateful for the loyalty, love, and understanding which inspired it. We are proud of our alumnae and we know you are proud of your school!

Well that is all very lovely and gracious and now that we have patted ourselves on the back and exchanged compliments, let us consider a few of the aspects of our relationship we would do well to strengthen.

For You

- 1. Make an increased effort to send current addresses to the Alumnae Office as this is the working basis for our mutual relationship.
- 2. Send full and accurate data regarding marriages, births, and deaths, to assure the continuance of our splendidly set up Alumnae Records which in time will be of historic value.
- 3. Forward interesting news items to be incorporated in the Class Notes for the BULLETIN.
- 4. Respond to the appeal of the fund with a contribution either small or large according to your ability.

5. Keep yourselves sufficiently informed about the school to enable you to talk effectually to prospective students.

6. Accept, when possible, positions in the Association organization for which you are qualified.

For Us

 Give alumnae more definite information about the school in order that they may be well informed.

2. Avail ourselves of every opportunity to talk about the school and the Alumnae Office, either to individuals or to alumnae groups.

 Make channels through which alumnae may express their ideas about the school.

4. Strengthen Class and Association organization to meet the needs of alumnae.

5. Interest and inform all students in the school of the work of the Alumnae Office and other alumnae organizations. A start has been made in this direction with the seniors but since some students leave the school without completing their course, the effort should be more inclusive.

All this means work both on our part and on yours, but today when many of us feel that the values of education, such as Abbot has to offer, are being challenged; it is our duty and privilege as alumnae of Abbot Academy to first evaluate our own thinking and then to express our beliefs with as much understanding about our school as is possible.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION R. McPherson

Executive Secretary of Alumnae Relations

Bulletin Anniversary

The BULLETIN celebrates its Twentieth Anniversary with this issue. Our congratulations go to Miss Jane B. Carpenter, its founder, and editor for fourteen years.

Gifts to the School

A bird bath for the Evergreen Garden from Mr. Frank Garratt of Jamestown, N. Y.

A stone fountain group for the fountain in the Evergreen Garden from Mrs. Myron H. Clark, in memory of Miss Bailey.

A book, "Memorials of Peter Smith," presented by Mrs. Frank L. Purdon, his great niece.

A portrait of Peter Smith loaned to the school by Miss Esther Smith, 1888.

Seniors Elected to Cum Laude Society

Yvonne Bevier, Janet Cooley, Amelia Daves, Hilton McLain, Betty Lou Monett, Sylvia Peters, Bettye Rutherford, and Katherine Shaughnessy.

School Officers-1943-1944

Senior president: Molly Hubbard Student Government: Patricia Damon Christian Association: Aagot Hinrichsen Athletic Association: Marjorie Hamilton Head of Day Scholars: Elizabeth Colson

Abbot Clubs

The unexpected return of so many alumnae on May 29 clearly indicated that Abbot holds her place as one of the "musts" of war time. Make attendance at an Abbot Club meeting this year one of your "musts!"

BOSTON (1892): President Miss Irene Atwood, 6 Lanark Rd., Brookline; Vicepresidents, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitaker Warren; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Baker Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Marion Ireland Conant; Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Allen Henry; Auditor, Mrs. Katherine Allen Babson. Directors (1942-1944), Mrs. Elizabeth Flagg Dow, Mrs. Virginia Lillard Collins, Mrs. Ruth Tyler Smith. Directors (1943-1945) Mrs. Elizabeth Sage Batchelder, Mrs. Faith Chipman Parker, Mrs. Alice Schultz Valkenburgh. Program Chairman, Mrs. Barbara Graham Holland.

Notices will be mailed announcing date of November meeting.

CHICAGO (1921): President, Mrs. J. Allen Lind (Mary Simpson); Secretary, Mrs. Edith Bullen Creden, 461 Hill Rd., Winnetka; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hall Walker.

CONNECTICUT (1923): President, Mrs. Andrew R. Smith (Esther Davis), 250 Algonquin Rd., Bridgeport; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Lawton Cheney, 36 Morse St., Hamden.

DETROIT (1922): President, Mrs. Thomas Nalle (Harriet Balfe), 1211 Willow Lane, Birmingham.

MAINE, EASTERN (1926): President, Miss Eleanor Bird, 250 Broadway, Rockland; Vice-president, Mrs. Frances McDougall McLoon; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Annetta Richards Bryant, Round Pond.

MAINE, WESTERN (1922): President, Mrs. Charles Adams (Margaret Eshbaugh), 167 Danforth St., Portland; Vice-President, Mrs. Harriette Woolverton Robinson, Cape Elizabeth; Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin Frohock.

NEW YORK (1898): President, Miss Charlotte Dane 1936, 3 Serpentine Trail, Larchmont, N. Y.; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Eunice Meigs Pease 1921, Miss Gertrude Holbrook 1925; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Cann Baker 1931; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Despina Plakias Messinesi 1929; Directors, Mrs. Helga Lundin Buttrick 1923, Mrs. Laura Scudder Williamson 1924, Mrs. Helen Bradley Hodgkinson 1919. A meeting will be held Dec. 11.

OHIO, CENTRAL (1921): President, Mrs. Coburn T. Wheeler (Bettina Rollins), 2644 Berwyn Rd., Columbus; Secretary, Mrs. Louise Norpell Meek, 5600 Meek Rd., Worthington.

OHIO, CLEVELAND (1927): President, Mrs. Lyman H. Bellows (Dorothy Gilbert), 2500 Saybrook Rd., Cleveland.

OLD COLONY (1924): President, Mrs. Richard M. Thompson (Ruth Niles), 300 Woodlawn St., Fall River; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Thompson Cortrell, 372 Madison St., Fall River.

The annual luncheon will be held October 23, in Providence. Speaker, Miss Dorothy Baker, Abbot faculty.

PITTSBURGH (1921): President, Mrs. George H. Jackson (Gertrude Miller), Butler, Pa.; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph M. Browne (Eliza Atwell), 529 Pine Rd., Sewickley.



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In Memoriam

1872

Ella Jenkins Smith died on October 7.

Jane Taylor, widow of Rev. Alfred Noon, died June 25.

1875

Carrie Burnstead died on January 24.

1876

Anna M. Towle died on May 9.

1885

Carrie Murdoch, widow of Edward A. Rich, died on June 13.

Gertrude Shaw Bevins died on October 1.

1886

Frederika Woltjen, wife of the late John Sebring, M.D., died on September 23.

1888

Ellen Walkley, widow of Rev. David N. Beach, died suddenly on August 12.

Elizabeth Stratton, wife of James Savage, died on September 6.

1892

Anna Ethel Bostwick, wife of Benjamin W. Brown, died suddenly on June 30.

1898

Elizabeth Castle Williamson died on May 22.

Elizabeth Goodhue, wife of Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmaster of Phillips Academy, died on July 26. She was a noted amateur genealogist, besides being interested in photography and philately. In spite of many years of ill health she met the responsibilities of a headmaster's wife with cheer, tact and dignity. Her gracious hospitality will be greatly missed. She leaves a son, John Cushing Fuess, U.S. vice-consul in New Zealand.

1908

Martha Louise Sweeney died on September 21.

Class News

1884

Fannie Hardy Eckstrom contributed an article "The Katahdin Legends," to the BULLETIN of the Appalachian Mountain Club, December 1942.

J. Munn Andrews, husband of Isabel Huse, died on July 6.

1886

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frank W. Darling (Mary Gorton), Hampton, Virginia.

Mary Gorton Darling's grandson entered

Phillips Academy this fall.

Margaret Redford Ready retired this summer as president and director of the Helena, Arkansas Library Association, after fifty years of service. She is active in many of the women's organizations of the state.

Classes 1860-1890

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Ernest C. Young (Ruth Childs), 6 Emerson St., Brookline.

1889

Mary B. Hutchings had an eye operation and can't see much but has the Bulletin read to her. She was pleased to have found her own letters written to her mother when she was a student at Abbot. Miss Hutchings

taught school up to 1935.

Annis Spencer Gilbert and her husband had a wonderful celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 6, at their home in Still River. All of their children, one grandchild and the original wedding party were present. Her granddaughter, Elizabeth Gilbert Rich, entered Abbot as a one year senior.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Charles E. Townsend (Lena Hinchman), 37 LeRoy Place, Newburgh, N. Y.

1892

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, 26 Morton St., Andover.

Mary Beal Stephenson's daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Stephenson Williams, is a Red Cross representative in the Pacific war area with the Yale Unit of doctors and nurses.

1894

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Doremus Scudder (Mabel Bosher), 133 West 9th St., Claremont, California.

Rev. Allen Eastman Cross, husband of Ethelyn Louise Marshall, died on April 23.

Helen Tenney Baketel's son, Lt. George S. Baketel, lost his life in the sinking of the cruiser Quincy off the Solomon Islands, in August.

1895

Maud Blaisdell Bugbee sends the following tribute to Mabel Wooster '96, who died last March. "It was my privilege to room with Maydie as we girls called her. Such a vivid personality one rarely meets, her kindness, keen wit and humor have remained with me all these years. She with Eva Converse, Frances George, and Bess Eaton, who have all passed on, were bridesmaids at my wedding forty-five years ago." Mrs. Bugbee adds, "If any of the girls remember me I'm well and very active in my Woman's Club, garden and Red Cross Work. The BULLETIN is a great comfort to me, I love it and read it. I pray that all Abbot women may have the strength and courage to face what ever comes, to carry them 'till the world again knows peace."

1896

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Henry V. Conant (Ruth Loring), 914 High St., Dedham.

Harriet *Dockrill* Bennett's son Edward is with the 7th General Hospital Unit at Fort Devens.

Jessie Ross Gilby had the pleasure of seeing Carol Mathews Broadhurst at Spring Lake, N. J. Her daughter Marianna Gilby divides her time between the Office of Civilian Defense as historian for the town's activities in the war, and medical record librarian at the Children's Convalescent Hospital.

1897

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Alexander Bunce (Gertrude Ware), R.F.D. 1, Rockville, Conn.

Dr. Charles W. Stevens, husband of Marian D. Paine, died on March 18.

1898

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert W. Dunbar (Selina Cook), 362 Danforth St., Portland, Maine.

Present at their Forty-fifth reunion were: Selina Cook Dunbar; Ella Holt Zecchini; Harriet Lord; Florence Pease; Ethel Perley Tyler and Annie Smart Angus. All reported a "delightful reunion," and "loved the poem written by Ethel Perley Tyler," who was reunion chairman.

1899

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Brainard E. Smith (Lilian Mooers), 116 East St., Methuen.

1900

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur P. Spear (Grace Chapman), 156 Winchester St., Brookline.

1901

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox St., Lawrence.

Mrs. George E. Balcon, mother of Lillian *Balcon* Goodspeed, died September 11.

Helen Buck has retired from teaching, and is now part time librarian at the American Alpine Club, 140 E. 46th St., New York City. In past years she has done much mountain climbing in the Canadian Rockies, Alps, Pyrenees and Cantabrian mountains in Spain.

1902

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Hezekiah Poore (Mildred Mooers), 37 Ames St., Lawrence.

Margaret Eshbaugh Adams' son John is 1st Sgt. in the Engineers in India. Daniel is Assistant in charge of research in the W. Virginia Pulp and Paper Co., and Nathan is studying communications at Sioux Falls, So. Dakota.

1904

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. William O. Pettit (Elizabeth Winsor), 186 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, N. J.

1905

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert H. Dunlop (Ruth Mason), 3711 Reno Rd., N. W. Washington, D. C.

Frances Cutler Knickerbocker with her husband, is teaching at the Loomis School in Connecticut. She has just published a book, "Free Minds," depicting the life of Lord Morley.

Frances Tyer Crawford is associate director of Princeton University Personnel Index of

the War Service Department.

Clara Searle Painter's daughter Anne graduated from Mt. Holyoke in June. Her youngest daughter hopes to enter with the Class of 1947. Clara is in Washington frequently on A.A.U.W. affairs, as postponement of the national convention freezes her in office as vice-president for the Northwest Central Region for the duration.

1906

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Evaline Korn,

23 South St., Middletown, N. Y.

Persis Mackintire Carr's oldest son, Ensign Winthrop Carr, is 3rd officer on a submarine chaser. Bob is taking the naval aviation course at Williams College.

Rena Porter Hastings' son Hudson Jr., is taking the ordnance course at the Navy Yard in Washington. Lawrence has just entered the army, and her daughter Margaret's husband, Corp. Loram, is in England.

1907

Edwin N. Lovering, father of Marian Lovering Linton, died on April 18.

1908

Esther Stickney Alley sends the following report of the Thirty-fifth reunion of the class. Our reunion was held in spite of the war time restrictions of gasoline, travel and food, and the five reuning members enjoyed every minute. At the luncheon, letters were read from Edith Gutterson, Mary Howell, Marion Towle, Mary DeWindt Hauser, and an especially appreciated one from Martha Howey. Those present were: Esther Parker Lovett, whose eldest son Richard is now in the army pre-flight school at Dickinson College, the younger son Sidney attending St. Paul's. Isabel Seaton Humphrey, whose daughter Janet was a member of the graduating class; Frances Skofield O'Leary; Esther Stickney Alley and Dorothy Taylor. Winifred Ogden Lindley was elected chairman for the next reunion, and Mary Howell reelected Class Fund Secretary.

1909

Louise Norpell Meek's daughter Frances was married to Lt. William Blue Young, June 5.

1910

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Myron G. Darby (Ethel Reigeluth), 110 Tanglewylde Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

Married: Alice W. Caldwell to William

Nichols Fenny Jr., June 1.

Arthur F. Pym, husband of Dora Heys, died on June 4.

1911

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke St., Andover.

1912

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Joseph L. Hyde (Ruth Draper), Kenmore Rd., Bloomfield, Conn.

Elizabeth Preston Wilkins' family are all actively engaged in Canadian war service. Andrew is in service in the Royal Canadian Hussars. Frederick is roaming the high seas on oil tankers, and Margaret inspects airplane parts in a factory in Montreal.

1913

Olga Erickson Tucker, chairman of the Thirtieth reunion of the Class of 1913, reports the following present at their luncheon. News notes came in from others. Enid Baush Patterson; Helen Danforth Prudden; Marion Martin Teeson; Olga Erickson Tucker; Margaret Wilkins. Cornelia Crittendon is mathematics teacher in an army specialized training program, teaching 500 students of the army air corps. This will continue for six months after the war. She also teaches Spanish and French in the University of Kansas. Dorothy *Perkins* Estabrook is working for the Interceptor Command. Her son is with the United Air Lines Ferry Command, her daughter was married last spring. Charlotte Amsden Flint's son is Lieut. in the army, was married in June. Helen Boyd Higgins' son is with the U.S. Field Artillery, and her daughter Mary has entered Vassar. Edna Francis Levitt's son is with the Ski Troops.

Enid Baush Patterson's daughter Jean is completing her last year in the Arnot-Ogden Memorial Hospital, Elmira, N. Y., in the Medical Technician's course. Her son, Roger is an aviation cadet in the navy, and daughter Anne is employed in the office of the Submarine Signal Co., in Boston. Helen Danforth Prudden's son Peter is in the Navy, Peggy has a drafting job with Eastern Aircraft, in N.J. When Carol was married in

April, Peg Wilkins, and Norma Allen Haine attended the wedding. Ethel Rand has been on Deer Isle, Maine, for fourteen years, working under the Maine Sea-Coast Missionary Society, acting also as minister of the little church on the island. Hazel Smith Rand's husband is editor of "Destiny," a magazine which goes all over the world. He also started the Anglo-Saxon Federation of America, and is well known in Canada and England.

Jane Newton Sheldon is a grandmother, her son-in-law is in Australia; daughter Edith is attending the University of Minnesota, and her husband is Lieut. Commander in the Navy. Marion Gould Smith is staff assistant of the Red Cross in Hartford, Conn., her son is in Holy Cross College, Navy Cadet V5. Louise Coe Spier's husband is Commander of one of the Nebraska State Guard battalions. Her oldest son graduated from Princeton in June, is in the service, the younger boy enters the service this fall. Marion Martin Teeson's son Forrest is married, and her daughter Carolyn is a new member of the Junior class at Abbot. Olga Erickson Tucker's son Carl is in the Army Air Forces School of Applied Tactics, and daughter Shirley graduated from Edgewood Park Junior College as a Medical assistant. Olga was appointed chairman of next reunion. Margaret Wilkins came from Pasadena just to attend Carol Prudden's wedding and her class reunion. She hopes Abbot girls will look her up when in California. She was elected class fund secretary for the next year.

1914

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Laura Mar-

land, 29 Bartlet St., Andover.

Elizabeth Gilbert Rich, daughter of Helen Gilbert Rich, and granddaughter of Annis Spencer Gilbert '89, has entered Abbot as a one year senior.

1915

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Eugene Bernardin (Mary Flynn), 11 Abbot St., Andover.

Married: Gladys Phillips Hart (aff. '15), to Lt. Leon N. Plumer U.S.N.R., February 20. Permanent address: 37 High Rd., Newbury.

1916

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. James E. Downs (Laura Cheever), Bancroft Rd., Andover.

Esther Kilton spent her vacation with Eugenia Parker at Blazing Trail in Denmark, Maine. They both assisted in harvesting corn for a near by cannery, each picking about a ton.

Winifred LeBoutillier Tyer is president of the Andover League of Women Voters.

Ruth Moore Lyon's daughter Ruth Stevens, has entered Abbot this fall.

1917

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Oliver D. Westcott, (Dorothy Small), Wauwinet Rd., Nantucket.

1918 The Twenty-fifth Reunion

How satisfying it is to know that distance need not be deterrent in holding a successful reunion! Much depends on the Chairmanmore on the thinking of the individual members of the class. Concretely speaking, thirteen members of the class were present on Alumnae Day, but we who were included in that number can attest for the participation of the fifteen other classmates whose letters bridged for them and for us the miles between. Our hearty appreciation goes to Irene Atwood who organized and carried through the plans for our reunion and who has generously offered to serve in the same capacity at our "Thirtieth." We like her friendly efficiency, her courteous approach, and her genuine thoughtfulness. Thank you Irene.

Velma Rowell Cutler has also agreed to continue her duties of Class Fund Secretary until 1948. She has done a splendid piece of work and we all look forward to hearing from her each year. Don't gauge our appreciation by the response Velma. We'll try in the future to give you more tangible evidence. The following items of interest will supplement the general news to be found in the "Twenty-Fifth Reunion in Retrospect" which was sent to each member of the class on June thirtieth.

MARION R. McPherson

Louise Bacon Fuller whose husband is now a Major, reports fourteen moves since becoming an army wife (the fifteenth brought her to Massachusetts but just too late to attend the reunion). Ann is completing her course at the Chamberlain School in merchandising, and Bud who enlisted in the Marine Corps the day after Pearl Harbor is now "somewhere in the Pacific." Dorothea Clark Farnham's two sons are both in the service. Paul, Jr., in the Marines serving overseas, and Jack is completing his training as a Naval Air Pilot. Jane is at home with her parents. Mary Davis Irwin's husband who has been for three years in the Quartermaster's Corps, and has recently been made Lt. Col. has gone overseas. His position is a responsible one in that very important business of providing and distributing supplies to the different branches of the service. George Jr. is in training in a Texas camp.

Dorothy Fairfield McMaster was married this summer to Kenneth McMaster and is living in East Pepperell, Mass. Her son Charles Miller, Jr. is at Camp Wheeler finishing his basic training, and John is attending high school. Ruth Farrington Pearson's daughter Anne who graduated from Abbot this June is attending Sweet Brian College in Virginia. Avalita Howe Brown writes that her husband is Cable Editor on the New York Sun and that her son Kenneth has enlisted in the Naval Aviation V-5 Program. Cornelia and Hester Ann attend school in New Rochelle. Marion Hubbard Craig's daughter Jean who graduated from Abbot in the Class of 1943 is a freshman at Wellesley this year, and her son Dexter has entered the service.

Marion R. McPherson is teaching Business Principles at Abbot this year in addition to her work in the Alumnae Office. Margaret Morris Clausen is busy teaching music and doing volunteer war work. Her son Bill has had one semester at Williams College and is continuing in V-12, the Navy Educational Program. Peggy age fifteen, has been working in the wards of the Pennsylvania Hospital during the summer. Katherine Pinckney Whistler wanted so very much to be in Andover on Alumnae Day but was unable to do so. Her husband is a Major in the Federal service and stationed in Boston. Helen Robertson continues to enjoy her work in Washington. Her mother, Mrs. Adam Robertson died on June 2, 1943. Julie Sherman Tibbetts is Executive Assistant to the Secretary of Training on the staff of the Conn. War Council. Her son Sherman is in the Army Air Corps stationed at Jefferson Barracks and Jean who was married last November is living in Schenectady. Virginia Vincent is working at the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company in Kearny, New Jersey but continues to live in New York. She is in the Public Relations Department and turns out releases, news and feature stories for newspapers etc. concerning the ships launched, the women workers, and matters of general interest to the public.

1919

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Grace L. Boynton (Grace Leyser), 30 Engle St., Tenafly, N. J.

Mary *Button* Allen's daughter Sarah Vail, is one of the new students this fall.

1920

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Beverly R. Hubbard (Muriel Moxley), 334 West Emerson St., Melrose.

Julia Abbe Garst is living in Philadelphia where her husband, an engineer for the Panama Canal, is stationed at the U. S. Custom House.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barnes, Jr. (Miriam Rowell), a daughter Laurinda, April 5.

Lucy Ford McCorkindale writes from Sioux City, Iowa, "I am one of the unfortunate many who live so many miles from Abbot that it is impossible to stop in, once in awhile, to see how the school is growing and changing, consequently, we "far-aways" appreciate the Abbot Bulletin with its news of the school and alumnae. I am sorry I haven't a future Abbot girl in my family, but my boys 15 and 12 keep my life busy and interesting. Let us hope the Class of 1920 will have a grand and glorious reunion in 1945."

Justine *Pearsal* Baker's daughter Mary was married to Lt. Edward Davis, U.S.A.F., June 12.

Leonore Wickersham Mill's daughter Georgia Lee, is a new alumna daughter in Abbot.

1921

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. D. Hardwick Bigelow (Marion Kimball), 598 Walnut St., Newtonville.

Florence *Hinckley* Bishop is secretary to the first assistant of the American Ambassador in London. Address: 48 Pont St., London S.W.I., England.

Joseph C. Kimball, father of Marian *Kimball* Bigelow, died on May 9.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parnell (Marion Swan) a third child, a daughter, Carol Corliss, May 12.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. Evans Kephart (Ruth Hill), 1826 Delancey Park, Philadelphia, Pa.

Olive *Howard* Vance's son Gale Lakin Vance, U.S.A., was married to Jeanne L.

Woods on August 7.

Susana Welborn Osborn works as receptionist in her father's hospital in Evansville, Indiana. She writes, "How I'd love to visit Abbot and see some, if not all, of the "dear old girls" and teachers. My son David is fourteen, and is starting to high school this fall."

1923

The class reunion chairman, Miriam Sweeney, reports a very happy Twentieth reunion luncheon at the Andover Inn, with the following members of the class present. Natalie Bartlett Farsnworth; Doris Holt Flinton, with daughter Suzanne; Elizabeth Thompson Henry; Rosamond Martin Johnson; Miriam Thompson Kimball: Esther Wood Peirce; Martha Buttrick Rogers; Miriam Sweeney.

Mary Swartwood Sinclaire's daughter, Mary Carroll, is one of the new students in Abbot.

1924

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. John Holden (Polly Bullard), Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke (Lila Clevenger) a daughter, Gail Frances,

March 21.

Helen *Epler* Baketel's husband is with the North Atlantic Patrol Coast Guard, and has

been gone eighteen months.

Lucile Mold's father died in August 1942. He was a retired engineer of American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Her brother, Lt. Harold J. Mold, U.S.N.R., is stationed at Tomkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y.

1925

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Edmund Burke (Ruth Connolly), 31 Toppans Lane,

Newburyport.

Libby Adams Ross' husband is a Major, commanding officer at Dixie Ordnance Work, Monroe, La. She has three children George Jr., 13, Betsey, and Charlie 9 years old.

Married: Ensign Frances Howard to Cpl. James A. O'Brien, May 5, in Chicago. Frances received her commission in the

WAVES on May 4. She is now Occupational Therapist in the U.S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia.

Married: Charlotte Kitchin Sears to John

E. Kent Lyons, July 28.

1926

Alice Mitchell Smith tells of her two sons, Alvan George Smith, Jr., eleven, and Langdon Mitchell nine years old. Her daughter, Elizabeth Langdon, died on February 23, aged four and half years.

1927

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Stuart R. Stone (Nancy Kimball), 37 Pearl St., Laconia, N. H.

Persis *Goodnow* Brown's daughter Emily Jane, has entered Abbot this fall.

1928

Virginia Gay d'Elseaux, chairman of the Fifteenth reunion, reports that three members of the class attended their reunion luncheon. Mary Piper Sears "definitely more svelt"; Emily Sloper "plumper"; and herself "also plumper"! Interesting news came from those unable to be present. Bunny Bliss Billings has "children," number not stated. Kay Ross Brooks is in Florida with her husband, has one daughter. Pooh Dudley Burnham has four children. Nivvy Nivison Chase has a year old son. Laddie Dunn has just graduated from the Yale School of Nursing and is working at the Henry St. Visiting Nurse Service. Peg Graham Greenleaf's husband is in the Navy, she has two daughters, Gail 41/2, and Judith one year old. Ruth Cushman Hill and Betty Ryan Hill and Gee Gee Gay d'Elseaux each have three children. Betty Jackson was married on March 24, 1942, to John Harry Rustin, now in service. She continues her work as a Social Worker with the Public Welfare Department in Springfield. Bea Lane Mercer has four children, three girls and a boy. Fran Gould Parker has two "very fresh" girls. Sue Ripley is at a factory in Cambridge doing precision electrical work. The minute the war is over she's going back to music. Emily Sloper holds up the gas company in New Britain, and acts as an air raid warden. Eleanor Thompson Snedeker is in La Jolla, Cal., while her husband is overseas with the Marine Third Division. Mary Piper Sears has a husband, son Eddie, 5½, daughter Leslie, $1\frac{1}{2}$; a cow, a pig, 17 sheep, and 50 chickens.

Jean Swihart Sherwood is busy with her two sons. Bobby Wentworth Miller's husband is in Washington doing propoganda for the office of Strategic Service. She has a seven hour a day nursery school job plus two English refugees. The class boasts at the present 47 children! Emily Sloper was elected class fund secretary, and Mary Piper Sears chairman for the 20th reunion.

Emily Hanson Moss sends interesting news from Bermuda. "My husband is on a war board so we moved to Hamilton and bought our own home. I have a daughter Lois Todd, born July 8, 1941. I am busy with a group of army, navy, air-force and marine boys, all from U.S. My name is "Mom" to them all. We have rations, semi-blackouts and all the rest. Be glad to see any sons, brothers or husbands who get this way."

Katherine Stewart Emigh's husband is now associated with The United Illuminating Co., of New Haven, and she is living in Hamden.

1929

Gwenllian Jones Hamblin's husband is a captain in the Air Force.

Dr. Herbert E. Hawkes, father of Elizabeth Hawkes, died on May 4.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Sutton (Elizabeth *Southworth* Cowden) a daughter Elizabeth Southworth, April 19.

Priscilla *Whittemore* Reed received a prize at the Commencement of the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts.

Married: Barbara Folk to Harold Frederick Howe, June 9.

1930

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Jack R. Warwick (Mary Jane Owsley), 26 Ledgewood Rd., Bronxville, N. Y.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert U. Ingraham (Kathie Fellows), a second daughter, Kathie Fellows, April 23. Judith is five years old.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Wynn M. Rainbolt Jr. (Katherine Foster), a second daughter, Faith Kingsbury, July 19. Wynn 3rd, is almost eight, and Ellen four years old.

Doris Seiler is working in Dayton, Ohio, for the Air Service Command.

1931

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 17 Arlington St., Cambridge.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Roland R. W. Smith (Metta Bettels), a daughter Samantha, March 18.

Edith Keller has joined the WACS.

1932

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Dorothy Richardson, Boston Rd., Billerica.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Randal McG. Robertson (Florence Dunbar), a second child, a son, Hugh Dunbar, June 12.

Married: Clare Mary O'Connell to Lt. (j.g.) Daniel Francis Sullivan, April 26.

Dorothy Rockwell is attached to the Washington Bureau of the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, covering war agencies and labor.

1933

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Ronald Livesey (Helen Buttrick), Elm and Main Sts., North Andover.

Married: Margaret Chase to Capt. Robert Edward Johnson, U.S.M.C., June 15. Address: Box 293, So. Laguna, California.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. Charles U. Langdell (Ellen Willard), a son, Jonathan Mark, April 11.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Duffey (Dorothy Wrenn) a second child, a son, Thomas A. Jr., March 18.

Mariatta Tower received her degree of Master of Arts in Education from the University of Wisconsin in May. She has returned to her teaching position at Northfield Seminary.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Bailey W. Brown (Barbara Worth), a son, Bailey Warren Jr., June 15.

1934

Betty Ballantyne Murchison and her baby are living with her mother while her husband is in the army.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Carroll P. Reed (Katharine Damon) a third daughter, Stephanie, June 5.

Sarah Dean Farley moved to California last March, where her husband is working for Shell Oil Co., in San Francisco. David Dean will be three years old in December.

Married: Jane Forté to Richard Oliver Post, U.S.N.R., August 21.

Priscilla *Hoadley* Chesley with her small daughter Patricia, born May 9, 1941, are living in Portland, Maine, with her mother. Major Chesley has been on duty in India for some months.

Born: To Dr. and Mrs. George S. Robinson (Dorothy Lambert), a son, George S. Jr., April 24.

Nancy Marsh Teel has a job at Stanford

University, California.

1935

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. E. Whittredge Clark (Doris Anderson), 3 William St., Andover.

Married: Mary Florence Barlow to Lt. (j.g.) Joseph McMillan Hinshaw Jr., U.S.

N.R., April 24.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Swayze (Evelyn Chappell), a daughter Lynn, April

Married: Elaine Eaton to Lt. Wesley W. Perine, U.S.M.C.R., July 3.

Married: Phyllis Harding to Lt. William Heywood Morton, April 17. Address: 28 Emerson Rd., Wellesley Hills.

Susan Hildreth Goodwin has spent a busy summer at Bristol, R. I., while husband is in training at a nearby camp.

Married: Ernestine Look to Lt. Sheldon

Leon Land, U.S.A., June 17.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Fraser (Katharine Scudder), a daughter, Gail Ardeth, August 18.

Margit Thöny is assistant to the librarian of the "French Institute in the U.S.," New

York City.

1936

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge H. Preston (Miriam Adams), a daughter, Jo Anne, August 3.

Sally Burns is a secretary in the financial department of the army base in Boston.

Married: Nancy Dodge to Horace Delano Lambert Jr., U.S.N.R. August 3.

Mary Dooley has a position in war work at M.I.T.

Married: Mildred Eastlack to Lt. Howard

E. Gray, U.S.M.C.R., July 3.
Born: To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. William J. Starr Jr. (Marion Mooney), a daughter Joanna, April 4.

Married: Elizabeth Murphy to Sgt. Herbert Harmon Garrison, U.S.M.C., July 10.

Herbert R. Owen, father of Calla Owen Ross, died on May 22.

Anne Russell Loring says, "Now all of us move so fast and so far it is hard to keep tabs

on each other. I look forward to the BULLE-TIN like a letter from home, and always wish that '36 would send in more news of themselves."

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. Willard A. Sampson (Jean Rae) a daughter, Jean Ross, May

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Crandell (Betty Sargent), a son, John Crandell Jr., June 12.

Sally Scates Phelan is busy with two very small sons, Joseph Warren, born June 23, 1942, and Richard Scates, born June 4. She says, "I certainly do enjoy getting the Abbot Bulletin and read it from cover to cover."

Eleanor Wells sends welcome news about herself. "After a year and a half in Jamaica where I worked in the American Canteen and was for a few months Acting Program Director at the U.S.O. I came back to the States last year and have since been working for the Crowell-Collier Publishing Co. as a research assistant. Have been doing some free-lance writing and hope to finish my first novel this fall. That doesn't mean, however, that you will ever see it in print!" Address: 24 Gramercy Park South, New York City 13.

Ruth Wittig is studying at the Graduate School at the University of Wisconsin.

1937

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur W. Tucker Jr. (Martha E. Ransom), 632 Great Plain Rd., Needham.

Corinne Brooks is working at the The Macmillan Publishing Co., in New York, as secretary to editors in the Educational Dept.

Nancy Burns is in the sales department of Bamberger's Department store in Newark, N. J.

Born: To Capt. and Mrs. James Reynolds Dowd (Frances Connelly), a second son, Thomas Henry Dowd 2nd, April 17.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. Porter C. Smith-Peterson (Mary Emily Pettengill), a son, David Kroger Smith-Peterson, September

Married: Judith Wonson to Allen Chamberlain, U.S.C.G.R., May 2.

1938

Present at their Fifth reunion were: Mary Elliot; Marian Lawson Archer; Sally Peck: Phyllis Saunders Simpson; and Mary Toohey. Sally Peck, chairman, says the class treasure was dug up, prophecies read, then some new items were added, and it was buried again until next reunion. The lost class tree was found in the grove where it had been placed for a "cure," and "it was visibly cheered up by an off-key rendition of our tree song,"

Engaged: Constance Abbott to Ensign William H. Schwab.

1st Lt. Charles E. Schanck, U.S.A., fiance of Marie Appleby, was killed in action on February 24, in the Tunisian campaign. He was a fighter pilot and was awarded the Purple Heart and the Air Medal.

Marjorie Coll Chandler's son, Arthur Bayard Jr. was born March 15. Her husband is in the army air corps. Marjorie wrote that Jean Cross Maier was living in San Francisco this summer, as her husband was stationed at Mare Island. Doll Hudson Biedenham took her baby to Fort Worth, Texas, while her husband was training with the Naval air corps.

Married: Mary Lee Crawford to Lt. Roger Michael Soth, U.S. Army Air Forces, July 10.

Married: Mary R. Elliot to Lt. John Crichton Brown, U.S.A., June 26.

Diana Greene Helfrich has been in the south with her husband, who received his wings in April. She writes, "Read the BULLETIN with great interest, strangely enough after graduating from college I find that Abbot seems much closer. Doesn't it seem strange that after one year out of the former, and five out of the latter, it's the latter that I remember best!"

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Webster F. Williams Jr. (Doris Hauser), a son, Webster Fairbanks 3rd, May 27.

Lt. Madeleine Proctor has been appointed commander of the WAC Post Headquarters at Homestead, Florida.

Barbara Tudbury is a secretary in the Physics Department at Harvard.

Married: Constance Thurber to Ensign Peter Prudden, U.S.N.R. May 27.

Cpl. Dorothy Walworth is in the WAC Army Radio School in Kansas City, Mo.

1939

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. John H. Judge (Barbara Bobst), 179 Fairview Ave., Belmont.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Byram E. Reed (Ellen Alden) a son, Byram Emery Jr., October 12.

Engaged: Joyce Curran to John Bristol Nunez, U.S.N.R.

Married: Carolyn Fisher to Ensign Samuel Parkes Cadman 2nd, USNR, May 8.

Married: Harriet Hume (aff. '39), to William Waters, U.S. Army Air Forces, June 11.

Mary Koch received her A.B. in Geology from Radcliffe last May. She is now working in the Geological Dept. of the Phillips Petroleum Co. in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, expecting soon to go out in the field as an assistant Computer on one of the company's seismograph crews.

Marjorie MacMullen is a psychological intern at Psychiatric Institute.

Married: Virginia Jones (aff. '39), to Lt. John Stephen Garvan Jr., U.S. Air Corps, May 8, at Quanah, Texas.

Patty Perry graduated from Agnes Scott College last June, and is now working in the Auditing Dept. of a bank in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin, living at home.

Lloyd *Pierce* Smith graduated from Bryn Mawr in June. Her present address is: Mrs. Malcolm K. Smith Jr., 1750 Dewey St., Hollywood, Florida.

Charlotte Skinner Mills graduated from Mt. Holyoke with her A.B. degree in English and Literature. During the summer she worked in the Brown University Library while her husband was stationed in Providence. She now expects to be in Cambridge while he is having eight months in advanced metorology, after which "he should emerge as a second lieut." She hopes to be near Kay Harris. Mary Woodman O'Hagan has written enthusiastically about her son John, who has "a simply entrancing smile." Carolyn Fisher Cadman is in Pensacola, Florida, where "Sam" is a bombadier.

Jeanne Waugh received her B.A. from Wellesley in June, and is now research technician at the Standard Oil laboratories in Elizabeth, N. J.

1940

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Carl H. Bolter Jr. (Jane Wilson), c-o T. P. Wilson, Rangeley, Winchester.

Engaged: Ann Clement to William Meirs Jr. Ann says "1 enjoy the Bulletin very much."

Married: Mary Chase to Lt. F. Leon Foster Jr., May 16.

Marcia Colley and Priscilla Russ are teaching in a nursery school in one of the Day Care Centers in Hartford, Conn., where they have an apartment together.

Married: Patricia Elliot to Ensign Philip Leon Ettele, USNR, May 30.

Married: Evelyn Gottschalk to Lt. Hal Fitzgerald Crain, May 5.

Married: Janet Littauer to 2nd Lt. Joseph Marshall Parriott, July 10. Address: 2065 S. Los Robles Ave., Marino 9, California.

Mary Dean Naff was awarded a Chance Vought Scholarship in Aeronautical Engineering at The Daniel Guggenheim School of Aeronautics, New York University.

Christine Robinson studied this summer at the Signal Corps School in Boston, and is now at the WAC training center in Des Moines, continuing her work with the Signal Corps.

Elizabeth Travis has been appointed assistant to the choir director at Connecticut College. This is a new student appointment which in addition to the honor, carries with it free instruction in applied music.

Married: Jacqueline Proctor to Guy de Brun, U.S.A., April 15.

Anne Schoepflin Ryder writes that Charles Gilbert Ryder IV, was born June 17, "is a darling and has the red hair!"

1941

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane Parrot, 50 Ox Bow Lane, Summit, N. J.

Married: Sarah Bradley (aff. '41), to Howard B. Deuell Jr., July 31.

Married: Miriam R. Calder to James McCann Dunn Jr., August 21.

Herbert T. Gerrish, father of Nancy, died on September 6.

Jo Hartwell writes, "I am going to stay here in Colorado Springs this winter as I have a job as a teacher for nursery school children at a child center. The BULLETIN means a great deal to me since it is my only connection with Abbot."

Married: Christine Hill to Ensign Addison L. Winship II, USNR, September 4.

Married: Suzanne Long to Lt. Frederick Seaton Kremer, U.S.A., September 4. Her classmates, Margery Martin and Jane Philbin were bridesmaids.

Married: Polly Packard to Roger Williams Blackmore, U.S. Air Corps, May 19. They have been all summer in Santa Ana, Calif.

2nd Lt. Edward P. Poynter, AAF, brother of Emily Ruth, was killed in action July 15,

in the North American area. The Order of the Purple Heart was posthumously bestowed by the President.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mallory Shumway (Peggy Rabling), a son Spencer Thomas, May 31.

Married: Luella Mae Sommer to Ensign Stanley Mario Vermeil, Supply Corps, USNR, May 29.

Joan Waugh is attending the Hickox Secretarial School in Boston, and living at home.

1942

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Louise Clark, Box 358, Stamford, Conn.

Marilyn Barlow has received a Regional Scholarship at Wheaton College, for the year 1943-44.

Louise Clark, chairman of the First year reunion, reports the following present at the reunion luncheon on May 29: Peg Boynton, Gloria Calderone, Louise Clark, Betty Jean England, Mary Ellen Finneran, Betsey Fowler, Janice Lenane, Jean McKay, Margaret McFarland, Lynn Menshik and Rose Wind. Louise is now working as secretary at the Stamford Rolling Mills.

Engaged: Helen Craig to John Hamlin Burroughs, USMC. Helen has joined the Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

Married: Patricia Daniels to Ray Knox Hanson, U.S.N., October 9.

Dorothy and Mary ('41) Erkert have transferred from MacMurray College to Northwestern University, and have both pledged Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Barbara Johnson is a senior at the Garland School in Boston.

After she has completed her second year at Barnard College, Marilyn Menshik plans to transfer to the Presbyterian School of Nursing at Medical Center, New York City.

Margaret Sime is attending St. Andrew's University in Scotland, planning to major in medicine, "as she feels that is the best approach to psychology." During the summer she worked in a chemical laboratory attached to a steel mill.

1943

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Marion Burdine, 404 N.E. 26th Terrace, Miami, Florida.

Mary Alice Beckman was awarded an etching by the Addison Gallery, at Phillips Academy, for the best work in Art at Abbot.

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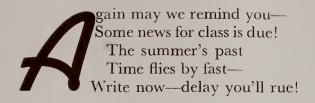
Martha Strater (aff. '44) is studying at the Lowthorpe School of Landscape Architecture, in Groton. She writes, "I enjoy very much receiving the BULLETIN."

THE CLASS OF 1943

In Colleges and Schools

Helen Barss	Bryn Mawr College
Mary Alice Beckman	. Vassar College
Elizabeth Bennett	Wellesley College
Mary Bentley	Smith College
Yvonne Bevier	Stanford University
Marion Burdine	Hollins College
Janet Cooley	Smith College
Nancy Corwin	Connecticut College
Jean Craig	Wellesley College
Amelia Daves	Vassar College
Catherine Feeney	Skidmore College
Elizabeth Garratt	Simmons College
Gertrude Hamper	Wellesley College
Jean Hansen	Vassar College
Judith Hawkes	Univ. of Illinois
Honora Haynes	Univ. of New Hampshire
Joan Holden	Univ. of New Hampshire
Margaret Howard	Vassar College
Ann Hoyt	Wheaton College
Janet Humphrey	Connecticut College
R. Margaret Jacobus	Univ. of New Mexico

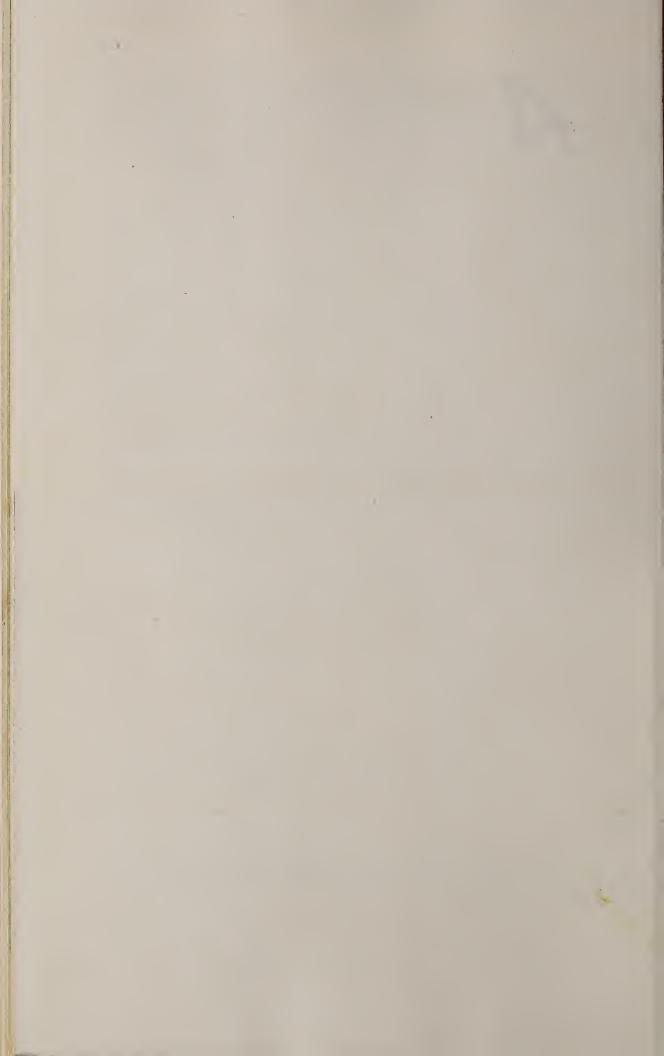
Marjorie Lehmann	Skidmore College
Barbara Lindsay	Hickox Secretarial School
Ann Loughridge	Briarcliff Junior College
Cynthia Lovely	Colby Junior College
Hilton McLain	Smith College
Cornelia McMurray	Wellesley College
Betty-Lou Monett	Swarthmore College
Edna Nutton	Children's Hospital
Polly Osborne	Smith College
Anne Pearson	Sweet Briar College
Cornelia Perkins	Mt. Holyoke College
Sylvia Peters	Swarthmore College
Elizabeth Peterson	Wellesley College
Patricia Pettengill	Briarcliff Junior College
Jean Replogle	Wheaton College
Ann Richards	Mt. Holyoke College
Sally Robillard	Bryn Mawr College
Elizabeth Rowley	Smith College
Bettye Rutherford	Wellesley College
Themis Sarris	Wheaton College
Jean Schubert	Simmons College
Katherine Shaughnes	sy Smith College
Louise Swenning	Pembroke College
Marilyn Tapper P	ine Manor Junior College
Winifred Tucker	
King Edward VII, N	1emorial Hosp., Bermuda
Constance Walker	Connecticut College
Catherine Ware	Cornell University
	wood Park Junior College
Joyce Yoffa	Hollins College

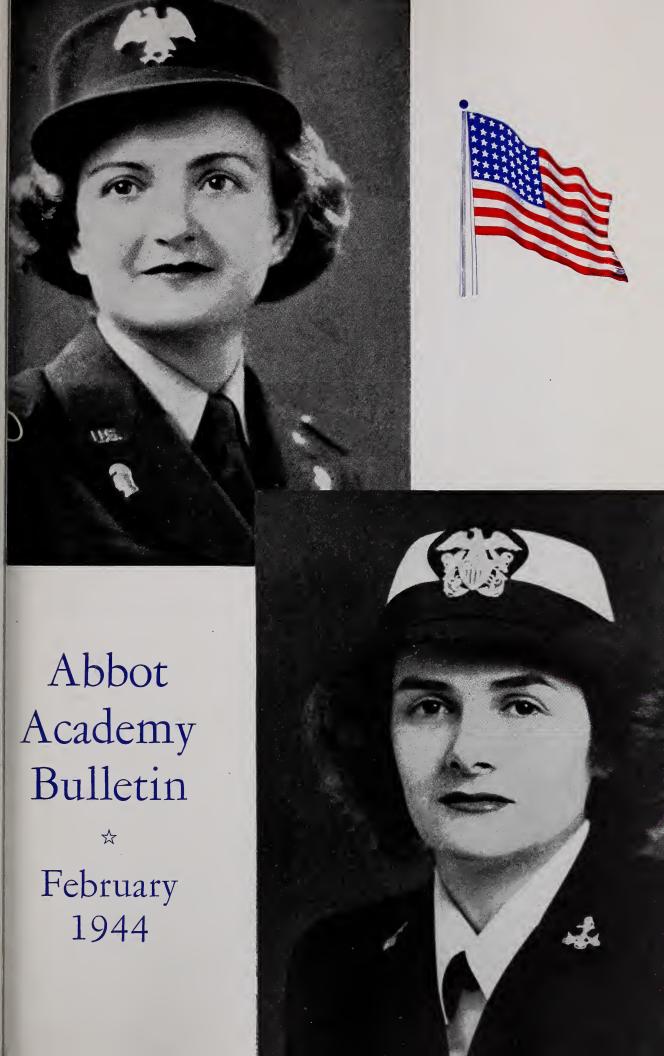


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Address

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Cover, upper: Lt. Madeleine Proctor. Lower: Ens. Grace S. Vibberts.

A Salute

Abbot alumnae are represented in all branches of the women's war services, and we are proud to print the names of those who are known to the Alumnae Office. To those who are known, and to many others unknown, Abbot sends greetings and congratulations, deeply aware of the fact that each WAC, WAVE, SPAR, MARINE, AND RED CROSS worker is giving of her best, and receiving even more than she gives.

In addition to these women in uniform, there is a great army of alumnae civilian war workers, in factories, nurseries, U.S.O. organizations, Red Cross centers, and of course there are hundreds of army and navy wives and mothers. These, also, we salute, knowing that with this sure knowledge of home support, our men will fight to victory.

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(This list includes all who are so far known to the Alumnae Office. Please report additional names.)



Pvt. Edith Keller

Pfc. Helen Craig

The Little Locksmith

KATHARINE BUTLER HATHAWAY, Abbot 1908

Reviewed by Katherine Woods, Abbot 1905

WHEN Katharine Butler came to Abbot, in 1908, my graduation was already three years in the past, and so I never knew her. But reading The Little Locksmith I see small likelihood that the closely guarded citadel of that rare mind and spirit could ever have been entered—even if we had been in the same classes and roomed on the same corridor—by my shy, inept, dragging, and timorous self. Even as a schoolgirl Katharine Butler, one is convinced, was no sleeping armored goddess hedged about with flame; the armor, and, I fancy, the protection of apparent sleep, were on the outside: it was they that must be penetrated with difficulty to the flame within. How many realized that flame, I wonder, when she was at Abbot—her body undersized and distorted—at the age of eighteen?

Well, the flame glows and burns and clarifies now, for all of us. I am told that when *The Little Locksmith* was published, some brilliant critics called it sentimental—which is certainly one of the most extraordinary literary judgments I ever heard! There is not one sentimental line in the book. And it is wholly significant that the critics whose censure was thus quoted were men...

For Katharine Butler Hathaway's searing and exquisite work of self-revelation is first of all the revelation of a woman. What a man may unknowingly set down as sentimentality is in reality the muted yet terribly candid expression of passion—sentimentality's antithesis. And as Walter de la Mare in his unforgettable *Memoirs of a Midget* probed full-sized humanity under the imaginative guise of a being in minuscule, so Katharine Butler Hathaway gave a new and veracious interpretation of *das Ewig-weibliche* in the poignancy of her record of a life in which much of the "womanly" seemed forever frustrated. This is not the most important feature of *The Little Locksmith*, of course; but it is one which cannot, in balanced consideration, be lost sight of.

Katherine Woods, Abbot 1905, best known as literary critic from her work, over a period of years, on the staff of the New York Times Book Review; since 1942 one of the editors of the new monthly magazine Tomorrow, on which she has charge of the 16-page section, "Books," which is also reprinted for separate, national, circulation; is also an editor of Creative Age Press, and editorial reader for the Macmillan Company; most recent books have been translations from the French, both published in 1943—Barrack 3 Room 12, by Marcel Haedrich, and The Little Prince, by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry.

The book is, next, the portrait of an artist. Shut off, as she believed, from ordinary fulfillments, diversions, companionships, and dissatisfied with the superficial distinction of mere cleverness, Katharine Butler turned to writing as escape, expression, enrichment; and she dedicated herself to perfection, with Flaubert as model, and found—as she persuaded herself—happiness in the concentration of her work.

I think that no one who has lately read Ellen Glasgow's book of prefaces, A Certain Measure (and surely no one who is interested in literary values, or in literature, has failed to read that book), can help following a parallel here. Ellen Glasgow, too, was the perfectionist, the complete artist whose work proceeded by "total immersion," and who found her personal satisfactions in that work. But precisely in being an artist, Ellen Glasgow reflected, recreated, commented upon, her world: a world from which Katharine Butler—wittingly or no—was trying to shield herself, to escape. The parallel lines remain parallels: they never meet. Katharine Butler was far too honest to claim a satisfaction, in an ivory tower, which she never actually attained. And even when she did find satisfaction in her house at Castine, much of what she reflects from that consummation has to do, not with the house alone or her own reaction to it, but with her discoveries among people, her explorations and encounters and responses in life.

So we come to the inner core of *The Little Locksmith*, its individual fullness and its universal significance. It is the chronicle of the growth of a human soul. That soul grew in anguish, of course: so must all souls grow, and Katharine. Butler Hathaway clothes frankness with sensitive artistry in her exquisitely lucid recital. But this soul also grew in, and to, the fullness of a consistent individual nature; and that, eventually, meant happiness. Yet the evolution of the conception of happiness is part of this soul's (is it not part of every soul's?) growth. At first, behind the flowery hedge of her family's protective affection, there was the happiness of unreality: the dreams, "transformations" and elfin skills, pleasure domes in Xanadu, that were so easy for such a creative imagination as hers. She always drew back from commonplaceness. She loved beauty, in people as in landscapes and words and thoughts. To all that was prosaic and dull she felt herself alien. But because of her infirmity she built her bright palace of unreality, in which a childlike almost faery—gayety sheltered her from loneliness among cheerful, pretty, unthinking, normal girls. And then—when she knew well that this had been an artificial structure merely—she suddenly found a new, and as she thought a true, triumph for her real self among her friends in college, brilliant and

attractive girls who welcomed her as one of themselves. It was after she left Radcliffe, and realized that this happiness, too, had been illusory, that the questing spirit found its goal and reached its maturity—in the realization that there is no commonplaceness for those who have eyes to see.

There is no commonplaceness. At the other end of the scale of thought and feeling, there is no fear or horror or unbearable separateness and pain. The soul's grasp on reality is also the soul's sure clasp of the hand of God. Whatever the personal crippling or denial, whatever the personal shielding, whatever the loneliness of frustration, the human being can find the mature answer to the soul's quest in the encompassment of reality—provided one will open one's eyes to all that means.

Such a personal story, reaching so universal an end, makes a book to hold to, of course. But I have already said that Katharine Butler Hathaway was an artist... Her expression has the charged and echoing richness of noble English prose. And I wish it were possible to dwell upon the lovely flights of her imagination, her living re-creation of the crickets, the willow trees, the Castine scene, her portraits of people and reflections of moods, for which a review holds no space.

She wrote a rare, wise, beautiful book, in that time left to her before she died. I am glad that she was at Abbot for a little while. I think we must all of us be glad to send our minds back to 1908, and tell ourselves that we can see her there.



Abbot

In the Life of the School

\$469.50 was contributed to the United War Fund and Community Chest Campaign, by faculty, staff, and students.

Forty-seven beautifully dressed dolls were sent to Hindman School before Christmas.

February 15-17, senior holiday at Intervale.

April 21, 22: "Pirates of Penzance," will be presented by Abbot and Phillips Academies.

Commencement dates: May 26-29.

In the World of Letters

The Little Locksmith, by Katharine Butler Hathaway, 1908

They Sent Me to Iceland, by Jane Goodell, 1930

Music in Worship, by Joseph N. Ashton, organist and director of music at Abbot, 1907-1925.

This significant book, recently published, is the fruit of years of experience and careful study. It is a sound and detailed discussion of how organist, choir and congregation may unite with the minister to enhance the religious atmosphere of church services. Of particular interest is a chapter on congregational



Jane Goodell

singing, with a brief survey of historic tunes, their adaptability to widely differing hymns, and their appropriate use.

J. B. C.

In the World of Art

Exhibitions in the John-Esther Gallery: Curator, Maud Morgan

February 4-28: Contemporary British Watercolorists

March 1-April 1: Abbot-Phillips Competition. On exhibition are the best drawings or paintings by Abbot or Phillips art students done of the given still life during the limited time period allotted for the competition.

April 1-May 1: John Marin and Waldo Pierce

May 1-June 1: Abbot student exhibition

Abbot Academy Alumnae Association

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Alumnae Association

Gifts

Bequest to Abbot from a friend of the school:

In the will of the late Alfred L. Ripley of Andover was included the following bequest:

I give and bequeath to Abbot Academy of Andover, Mass., the sum of five thousand dollars, to be held as a fund in memory of my mother, Mary E. Ripley, the principle to be invested and the income used for the general purposes of the Academy.

Mr. Ripley also gave the sum of \$500. to be added to the library fund in memory of Rebekah Chickering, the income to be used for the purchase of books.

Alumnae Meetings

New England alumnae will be interested in the change of the usual date of the "midwinter" luncheon of the Alumnae Association.

The meeting will be combined with the annual meeting of the Boston Abbot Club, on Saturday, April 15, at the College Club, Boston. Dessert refreshments, coffee and cakes will be served at 1.30 p.m., during the social period. Miss Irene Atwood, president of the Boston Club, will preside at the business meeting. The Alumnae Association will then present Miss Hearsey, who will extend greetings, and will be followed by Maud Morgan, teacher of Art at Abbot. Mrs. Morgan is a well known artist, wife of Patrick Morgan, teacher of Art at Phillips Academy, and well qualified to speak on the subject, "Youth and Art." Notices for reservations will be mailed later. Meanwhile, save the date!

Alumnae Day will fall on May 27. It is hoped that the class reunions will be as successful as those of last May. Classes from 1879 to 1939 are due for five-year reunions, and all in between are cordially invited. Begin to plan for the Commencement weekend, May 26 to May 29.

Alumnae Visitors

October to January

Honora Haynes 1943; Joan Holden 1943; Ann Bacon 1942; Jean Craig 1943; Elizabeth Peterson 1943; Jean Cross Maier 1938; Sylvia Wright Poole 1936; Peggy Hill 1942; Sara G. Peck 1938; Mary Trafton Simonds 1936; Betty Hardy 1942; Louise Kimball Jenkins 1916; Beverly Brooks 1941; Catherine Greenough 1920; Libby Lovett 1942; Althea Robillard 1943; Edith L. Wade 1913; Themis Sarris 1943; Jean Replogle 1943; Bunny Hamper 1943; Betsey Bennett 1943; Bettye Rutherford 1943; Bunny Shaw 1942; Ann Oakman 1939; Catherine Ireland Lenz 1931; Ann Richards 1943; "Skip" Perkins 1943.

Abbot Clubs

BOSTON (1892): President Miss Irene Atwood, 6 Lanark Rd., Brookline; Vicepresidents, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitaker Warren; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Baker Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Marion Ireland Conant; Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Allen Henry; Auditor, Mrs. Katherine Allen Babson. Directors (1942-1944), Mrs. Elizabeth Flagg Dow, Mrs. Virginia Lillard Collins, Mrs. Ruth Tyler Smith. Directors (1943-1945) Mrs. Elizabeth Sage Batchelder, Mrs. Faith Chipman Parker, Mrs. Alice Schultz Valkenburgh. Program Chairman, Mrs. Barbara Graham Holland.

The Boston Abbot Club held a very successful meeting on November 20, 1943, at the College Club, Boston. Forty-five alumnae met at two o'clock for dessert refreshments, coffee and tarts. Following this social hour, the meeting was called to order. Sally Peck, 1938, gave a very interesting talk on her job in a defense industry in Connecticut.

The spring annual meeting of the club will be held on Saturday, April 15, at the College Club, Boston. The winter luncheon of the Alumnae Association is omitted.

CHICAGO (1921): President, Mrs. J. Allen Lind (Mary Simpson); Secretary, Mrs. Edith Bullen Creden, 461 Hill Rd., Winnetka; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hall Walker.

CONNECTICUT (1923): President, Mrs. Andrew R. Smith (Esther Davis), 250 Algonquin Rd., Bridgeport; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Lawton Cheney, 36 Morse St., Hamden.

DETROIT (1922): President, Mrs. Thomas Nalle (Harriet Balfe), 1211 Willow Lane, Birmingham.

MAINE, EASTERN (1926): President, Miss Eleanor Bird, 250 Broadway, Rockland; Vice-President, Mrs. Frances McDougall Mc-Loon; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Annetta Richards Bryant, Round Pond.

MAINE, WESTERN (1922): President, Mrs. Charles Adams (Margaret Eshbaugh), 167 Danforth St., Portland; Vice-President, Mrs. Harriette Woolverton Robinson, Cape Elizabeth; Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin Frohock.

NEW YORK (1898): President, Miss Charlotte Dane 1936, 3 Serpentine Trail, Larchmont, N. Y.; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Eunice Meigs Pease 1921, Miss Gertrude Holbrook 1925; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Cann Baker 1931; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Despina Plakias Messinesi 1929; Treasurer, Miss Charlotte Boynton; Directors: Mrs. Helga Lundin Buttrick 1923, Mrs. Laura Scudder Williamson 1924, Mrs. Helen Bradley Hodgkinson 1919.

The winter luncheon of the N. Y. club was held at Town and Country, Park Ave., December 11. Twenty were present, as many were kept away because of the severe cold, and illness. Miss Alice Sweeney, Dean of Studies at Abbot, represented the School, and gave a delightful talk on "New Tests" ideas, as well as the latest news. A letter of greeting was read from Mrs. Mary Gorton Darling.

The spring meeting will be held on April 22, time and place to be announced.

OHIO, CENTRAL (1921): President, Mrs. Coburn T. Wheeler (Bettina Rollins), 2644 Berwyn Rd., Columbus; Secretary, Mrs. Louise Norpell Meek, 5600 Meek Rd., Worthington.

OHIO, CLEVELAND (1927): President, Mrs. Lyman H. Bellows (Dorothy Gilbert), 2500 Saybrook Rd., Cleveland.

OLD COLONY (1924): President, Mrs. Richard M. Thompson (Ruth Niles), 300 Woodlawn St., Fall River; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Thompson Cortrell, 372 Madison St., Fall River.

The Old Colony Club held its annual luncheon on October 23, 1943, at the Sheridan Hotel, Providence, Miss Dorothy Baker, of the Abbot Faculty spoke on "England Today," and Mrs. Chipman brought news of the school. Sixteen were present, including Mrs. Waterman 1872. Hostesses appointed for the meeting next October are, Mrs. Mabel Rhodes Manter, and Miss Flora Mason, both of Taunton.

PITTSBURGH (1921): President, Mrs. George H. Jackson (Gertrude Miller), Butler, Pa.; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph M. Browne (Eliza Atwell), 529 Pine Rd., Sewickley.

In Memoriam

Past Faculty

Mrs. Joseph N. Ashton, teacher of violin from 1913-1915, died in Andover May 25, 1943. An integral part of the musical life of Andover, she was also an artist. Warm, vibrant and responsive to beauty in nature and in people, she was quite unaware of the beauty in herself.

Philana McLean, Housekeeper at Abbot from 1906-1919, died October 29, 1943.

1874

Mary Kelly, widow of Charles A. Gates, died on August 12, 1943.

1881

Philenia Sargent Watson died on January 11, 1943.

1882

Alice Parker, widow of Irving A. Porter, died on January 3. Her frequent notes with alumnae news will be greatly missed.

Katherine Geer (Sister Benedicta) died on October 23, 1943.

1884

Kate M. Greeley, widow of Henry A. Cutter, died December 31, 1943.

Augusta Swazey Gardner died on October 4, 1943.

1887

Lizzie Mason Jaquith died on January 9.

1892

Katherine Smith, widow of Harry S. Chase, died December 5, 1943.

Class News

Every girl who has attended Abbot has a personal record file in the Alumnae Office. In order to keep these files correct and up to date, it is necessary to have marriages; names, and dates of births of children; and deaths in immediate family, sent to the office. Please use news notes page in the BULLETIN, or send a post card, addressed to the Alumnae Office, giving this vital information.

1884 Sixtieth Reunion

1886

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frank W. Darling (Mary Gorton), Hampton, Virginia. George B. Vilas, husband of Phoebe Curtis, died on January 14.

Classes 1860-1891

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Ernest C. Young (Ruth Childs), 6 Emerson St., Brookline.

1889 Fifty-fifth Reunion

1891

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Charles E. Townsend (Lena Hinchman), 37 Le Roy Place, Newburgh, N. Y.

1892

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, Hollyhock Cottage, Norton, Mass.

John A. Stephenson, husband of Mary Beal, died on January 6.

In her note telling of her bereavement, Mrs. Stephenson added, "My daughter Elizabeth (Mrs. Williams), has met two sons of Abbot girls in New Zealand, because of your notice in the Alumnae BULLETIN."

1893

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Harry R. Miles (Anna Nettleton), 4 Rockledge Drive, Stamford, Connecticut.

1894

Fiftieth Reunion

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Doremus Scudder (Mabel Bosher), 133 West 9th St., Claremont, California.

James C. Boyd, husband of Fanny Duren, died on June 5, 1943.

Ellen Lombard sends interesting news of herself. "After thirty years of public service at the U. S. Office of Education I have retired from active public work as a specialist in parent education, and have devoted my time and energies to Red Cross work, both

in Washington and in Waldo County, Maine. I find the Home Service work of the Red Cross, a splendid outlet for my abilities, and satisfying. Tell the 'girls' that here is an activity that calls for our experience and understanding. They are needed now. I am spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, where I shall carry on Home Service work wherever needed."

1896

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Henry V. Conant (Ruth Loring), 914 High St., Dedham.

Married: Carolyn *Mathews* Broadhurst to The Rev. Otto L. F. Mohn, November 25, 1943.

1897

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Alexander Bunce (Gertrude Ware), R.F.D. 1, Rockville, Conn.

1898

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert W. Dunbar (Selina Cook), 362 Danforth St., Portland, 4, Maine.

1899

Forty-fifth Reunion

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Brainerd E. Smith (Lilian Mooers), 116 East St., Methuen.

1900

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur P. Spear (Grace Chapman), 156 Winchester St., Brookline.

1901

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox St., Lawrence.

1902

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Hezekiah Poore (Mildred Mooers), 37 Ames St., Lawrence.

Mildred *Mooers* Poore's son, Major George C. Poore, is in the Medical Corps, "somewhere in England."

1904

Fortieth Reunion

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. William O. Pettit (Elizabeth Winsor), 186 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, N. J.

1906

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Evaline Korn, 37 LeRoy Place, Newburgh, New York.

1908

Winifred Ogden Lindley has two sons in the

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service. Nelson is Lt. in the Medical Administration Corps of the army. On August 8, 1943, he married Priscilla Chapple. John Marshall, Jr. is an aviation cadet. His marriage to Harriet Nesbit took place on October 9, 1943. Her daughter, Winifred, received her degree from Radcliffe in May, and is now in the Training Dept. of Filene's & Sons in Boston.

1909

Thirty-fifth Reunion

Edith Gardner Merriam's son, George H. Army Air Force, was married to Alice Price, in April, 1943. Edith writes that her whole family, "even the thirteen-year-old boy," enjoy the BULLETIN! She wishes she had a daughter to send to Abbot.

George Soule, father of Marjorie Soule Byers, died July 27, 1943.

1910

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Myron G. Darby (Ethel Reigeluth), 702 North Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida.

1911

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke St., Andover.

1912

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Joseph L. Hyde (Ruth Draper), Kenmore Rd., Bloomfield, Conn.

1913

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Margaret Wilkins, 279 North Euclid Ave., Pasadena, California.

Marian *Bayley* Buchanan's oldest son is a pre-medical student in V-12 at Princeton; her younger daughter is in Bradford Junior College.

1914

Thirtieth Reunion

Harriett Bowman Meeker writes, "My daughter Elizabeth graduated from Vassar College in June. My son, Howard Jr., is a cadet at the University of Alabama, in the Army Specialized Training Program. If any Abbot "sons" are stationed at any of the

many army and navy camps near Indianapolis I'd be very happy to hear about them and look them up." Address: 340 E. 56th St. Indianapolis 5, Indiana.

1915

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Eugene Bernardin (Mary Flynn), 11 Abbot St., Andover.

Married: Rena Atwood to Levi E. Benson,

November 11, 1943.

Cpl. Muriel *Baker* Wood is now overseas, "somewhere in North Africa," and would welcome news from friends at home. Address: Cpl. Muriel Wood A 117488, A.P.O. 7432, c-o P.M. New York City, N. Y.

Ames Stevens, husband of Phyllis Brooks, has been appointed chief consultant to the consumer goods price division of OPA on problems concerning wool. He recently has been deputy chief of the wool branch of the textile, clothing, and leather division of the War Production Board.

1916

Ruth Laton Creesy writes from La Jolla, Cal. that her husband is a Colonel in the Marine Corps, and has been away almost two years. Her daughter Joan is completing her Medical Technicians course at Colby Junior College.

Myra McLean Chase sent a welcome note of appreciation of the Bulletin. Her oldest daughter is a senior at Pembroke College.

1917

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Oliver D. Westcott (Dorothy Small), 84 Main St., Nantucket.

Alice Littlefield Legal's eighteen-year-old son Robert, has commenced his basic training in the Army Air Corps.

1918

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George J. Cutler (Velma Rowell), 45 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain.

Mary *Davis* Irwin's daughter, Mary Louise Irwin, was married to Pvt. James Everett Collins, October 27, 1943.

Elizabeth Gray Coit's older daughter, Ann Elizabeth is at Wellesley, a son, Lew Garrison, Jr. is entering college in February, and youngest child, Mary, is in boarding school.

Margaret Speer arrived safely home from China on the *Gripsholm* in December.

1919

Twenty-fifth Reunion

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Grace L. Boynton (Grace Leyser), 30 Engle St., Tenafly, N. J.

1920

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Beverly R. Hubbard (Muriel Moxley), 334 West Emerson St., Melrose.

Paula Miller Patrick's husband has been commissioned Major in Military Government, is now in training preparatory to using his knowledge of German and French later abroad.

1921

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. David H. Bigelow (Marion Kimball), 326 Highland St., West Newton.

1922

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Kleitzein (Katherine Damon) a fourth child and second son, Ralph William, February 13, 1943.

1923

Emily Van Patten Blackmore is making her home in Charlottesville, Va., for the duration. Col. Blackmore is with the 6th Army Special Staff, on duty in S. W. Pacific. Twin sons, Philip Jr. and Edward, attend the University of Virginia, and John, twelve, and Nancy, ten years old, are at home.

1924

Twentieth Reunion

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. John Holden (Polly Bullard), 39 North Pleasant St., Middlebury, Vermont.

1925

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Edmund Burke (Ruth Connolly), 31 Toppans Lane, Newburyport.

1926

Albert V. Smith, husband of Olive Rogers, died on October 8, 1943. Olive's daughter Judith Ainsleee, was born August 16, 1943.

1927

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Stuart R. Stone (Nancy Kimball), R.F.D. 4, Laconia, N. H.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. Walter Harrison Morse (Katherine Haskell) a son, Walter Harrison, Jr., November 21, 1943. Class Fund Secretary: Miss Emily Sloper

36 Russell St., New Britain, Conn.

Winifred *Dudley* Burnham and family have moved to Oberlin, Ohio, where her husband is doing Production Work in General Industries at Elyria. Her children are, Ann, ten; Barbara, eight; Julia, five; and Michael, three years old.

Susan Ripley is playing viola with the San

Antonio, Texas, city orchestra.

Married: Elizabeth Whitney to 2nd, Lt. John Bernard Binkley, Coast Artillery Corps, July 17, 1943.

1929

Fifteenth Reunion

Chaplain Russell Loesch, husband of Polly Francis, organized a Christmas program for the AAF in England. On Christmas Eve men carried a portable organ around the barracks and station hospital and sang carols. Polly, with her two-year-old twin sons, is spending the winter in Lake Worth, Florida.

Cleone *Place* Tiffany is now living in Worcester, as her husband, Henry Tiffany, is principal of the Bancroft School.

1930

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Jack R. Warwick (Mary Jane Owsley), 26 Ledgewood Rd., Bronxville, N. Y.

Jane Goodell has written a very interesting account of her experiences as a Red Cross worker in Iceland, in her recent book, "They sent me to Iceland." She was one of the first group of Red Cross workers to be sent overseas for the purpose of establishing recreational centers for the troops. Her Abbot friends will enjoy reading it.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Latham (Donna Brace) a daughter, January 8.

Married: Marion Burridge to Grover

Lander Cleveland, May 15, 1943.

Lt. (j.g.) Richard B. Ballou, husband of Elizabeth Dean, is stationed in Washington as administrative assistant in Educational Services Section of the Bureau of Naval Personnel. Betty with her children, Bob, six, and Susan three years old, make their home in Arlington, Va.

Pvt. Edith Keller works in Camp Film, inspecting and repairing training films. She also shows pre-views to the officers.

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Married: Dora Maxwell to Ensign Francis Burton Harrison Jr. January 4.

1931

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 218 West Marion St., South Bend, Indiana.

Virginia *Lillard* Collins has moved to Colorado Springs, where her husband is Civilian Consultant for the 2nd Air Force.

Marietta Whittemore's husband, Major Clark Bartlett, army electrical engineer, has been stationed for some time at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

1932

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Dorothy Richardson, Boston Rd., Billerica.

Married: Caroline Bullock to Lt. Charles Howard Smith Jr., U.S. Marine Corps, December 29, 1943.

Betty Holihan, a representative of the U.S. Civil Commission, has been transferred from the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard to Boston.

Marie Holihan Foley is in Texas with her husband Capt. Foley of the Medical Corps. He is attending the Flight Surgeons School.

Louise Hyde is with the Red Cross Overseas as a Hospital Recreational Worker.

Annette Robin is with the Red Cross in New Guinea.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sherman (Mary Thompson) a daughter, Nancy Elliott, October 5, 1943.

Ruth Tyler Smith's husband has been promoted to rank of Major in the Marine

Corps.

Married: Judy Wilhelmi to Lt. Robert Lee Dodane USN, October 7, 1943. Address: c-o F. W. Wilhelmi, 2324 Vallejo St., San Francisco, California.

1934

Tenth Reunion

Married: Elizabeth Caldwell to Lt. Thomas Newlin Hastings, USA Medical Corps, January 6.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry T. Ballantine (Peggy Estes) a son Charles, November

1942.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Savage Jr. (Mary Flaherty) their third child, and first daughter, Anne Doyle Flaherty, June 24, 1943.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Lovett C. Peters (Ruth Stott) a second child, a son, Charles Adams Peters 2nd, November 18, 1943.

1935

Married: Jane Dawes to Lt. John McClen-

nan, USA, June 26, 1943.

Born: To Ensign and Mrs. John A. Hammond (Anne Humphreys) a second daughter, Deborah Anne, September 10, 1943.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Hans Marum (Claire Oppenheim) a son, June 22, 1943.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Lane (Cecile Van Peursem) a son, David I. Lane, 2nd, November 3, 1943.

Born: To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. J. Chandler Hill (Ellen Rivinius) a daughter Nancy

Ellen, October 29, 1943.

1936

Born: To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Edward H. Tobey (Phyllis Fisher) a daughter Jane Keyes, September 10, 1943. Phyllis is living with her family in Maplewood, N. J.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. John A. Hoff (Carol Stillwell) a daughter, Dorothy

Jeanne, December 17, 1943.

1937

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur W. Tucker, Jr. (Martha E. Ransom), 632 Great Plain Rd., Needham.

Engaged: Mary Elizabeth Athy to Cpl. John J. Dunleavy, Jr., Army Air Corps.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cross (Margaret Bain), a third son, October 11, 1943.

Marjorie *Boesel* Van Winkle writes, "My husband is now in the army, getting his military police training at Fort Custer, Michigan. I am living with his family in Rye, N. Y. temporarily. My daughter, Beth, who is now over a year old, is with me."

Married: Cynthia Holbrook to Lt. Warren Ellis Sumner, Jr. USNR, June 7, 1943.

Born: To 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Robert F. Kirkpatrick (Elizabeth Inman) a son, Robert F. Jr., October 5, 1943.

Married: Nancy Kincaid to Lt. (j.g.) Addison F. Vars, Jr., USNR, January 22.

Capt. Cleaveland Floyd Jr., husband of Louise Risley, was killed in an air-plane crash in Indo-China, early in January.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson (Louise Stevenson) a daughter Marcia Louise, June 17, 1943. (The Anderson's address is unknown. Ed.)

Ensign Grace S. Vibberts is with Communications.

Born: To Lt. and Mrs. William Gray Crothers (Marjorie Williams) a daughter Marjorie Lewis, December 2, 1943. Marjorie is living with her mother, as her husband has gone overseas. Address: c-o C. C. A. Williams 343 Tillon Rd., So. Orange, N. J.

1938

Married: Beverly Bridge to Lt. James H.

Moore, USAF, April 11, 1943.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Richardson (Mary Frances Godfrey) a son, John Godfrey, October 4, 1943.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy Wilson, Jr. (Elise Jewett) a daughter Melinda,

October, 1943.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. E. Pickett (Barbara Littauer) a daughter, Gillian, November 5, 1943.

Mrs. James L. Toohey, mother of Mary, died on December 1, 1943, in Andover.

Married: Barbara Tudbury to Lt. Richard Carson Allen, USMCR, December 18, 1943.

Beatrice Tyer is teaching riding at Emma Willard School, Troy, New York.

1939

Fifth Reunion

Married: Joyce Marie Curran to Ensign John Bristol Nunez, October 21, 1943.

Mary Dickson is studying at the Kathleen Dell School this winter, hoping to resume her training course at the Newton Hospital, next year.

Married: Nancy England to Aviation Cadet Thomas Worthen, October 9, 1943.

Married: Carolyn Fisher to Ensign Samuel Parkes Cadman, 2nd, USNR, May 8, 1943.

Leah Johnson is teaching in the High School in Provincetown, Mass.

Engaged: Marjorie MacMullen to Cpl. Merrill M. Green.

Ann Oakman is working in Jean Engel's

Temporary and permanent addresses will be gladly given and received by the Alumnae Office. With your correct address please include the new postal number.

Shop in New York City. She recently paid a week-end visit to Abbot.

Born: To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Malcolm K. Smith (Lloyd Pierce) a daughter, Cynthia Lloyd, October 17, 1943.

Audrey Rugg is working for American Airlines in Washington.

1940

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Carl H. Bolter, Jr. (Jane Wilson), Apt. 12, 361 Harvard St., Cambridge.

Engaged: Elaine Dalrymple to Robert H. Borowski, USA.

Charlotte Downey was graduated from Stanford University on December 31, 1943. She was selected one of ten women seniors to the Cap and Gown Honorary Society. At present she is at home, carrying on her nurses aid work.

Nancy Harrison has entered the Children's Hospital, Boston, as a student nurse under the U. S. Cadet Corps.

Mary Howard was elected one of nine delegates by the New England Student Christian Movement to attend the Student Planning Conference on the World Mission of Churches, held at Wooster College, December 28 to January 3. Last spring she was elected president of the Christian Association at Wheaton College.

Married: Doris Sawyer to Lt. Franklin R. Hoar, USA, December 10, 1943. Her younger sister, Shirley, undergraduate at Abbot, was one of her bridesmaids.

Married: Elizabeth Travis to Lt. (j.g.) Harold Duffield Sollenberger, December 21, 1943. Her sister Margaret, Abbot 1944, and Mary Howard, '40 were bridesmaids. Libby plans to return to college after her husband sails overseas.

Married: Danna Whitlock to Cpl. Joseph William De Bragga, AAF, November 25, 1943.

Married: Nancy Dale Wilson to William H. Ainslie, December 21, 1943. She writes, "My husband is attending Tufts Medical School, and I am in my last year at Wheelock

College. He is a Private, first class under the ASTP program. We have an apartment at 114 Riverway, Boston. Nancy Harrison '40 was one of my bridesmaids.''

1941

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane Parrot, 50 Ox Bow Lane, Summit, N. J.

Married: Jeannette Biart to Aviation Cadet Lawrence S. Scofield, July 24, 1943.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bradley (Phyllis Campbell) a son, James William 2nd, January 23.

Jo Hartwell writes of an unexpected reunion, when "east meets west in the Antlers Hotel in Colorado Springs. On November 24 Sue Long Roemer and her husband walked into the Antlers and sat near me. After gaping at each other for what seemed an interminable time, we both rose simultaneously and greeted each other with, 'I just can't believe it!' She was on her way to Yuma, Arizona, with her husband."

Engaged: Margaret Little to John Raymond Dice. Mr. Dice has a teaching fellow-ship in chemistry at the University of Michigan.

Polly *Packard* Blackmore is attending the University of California at Los Angeles.

Engaged: Eloise Perkins to Cpl. Robert M. Blizzard USA.

Emily Ruth Poynter has transferred from Pomona College to Pembroke College, entering the Junior class.

Engaged: Miriam Scammon to Harrison J. Wilcox, Jr., U.S.A.

1942

Married: Ann Bacon to The Rev. John B. Reinheimer, November 9, 1943. Address: 55 Marshall Ave., Akron, Ohio.

Elizabeth Bennett and Bunny Hamper are rooming together at Wellesley. "Both of us feel that Wellesley was a very happy choice in college, and though there is plenty of work, we are having a very good time."

Pfc. Helen Craig is with the Women's Reserve Battalion, at Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C.

Engaged: Betsey Fowler to W. Sheridan Warrick, USAAF.

1943

First Reunion

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Marion Burdine, Hollins College, Virginia.

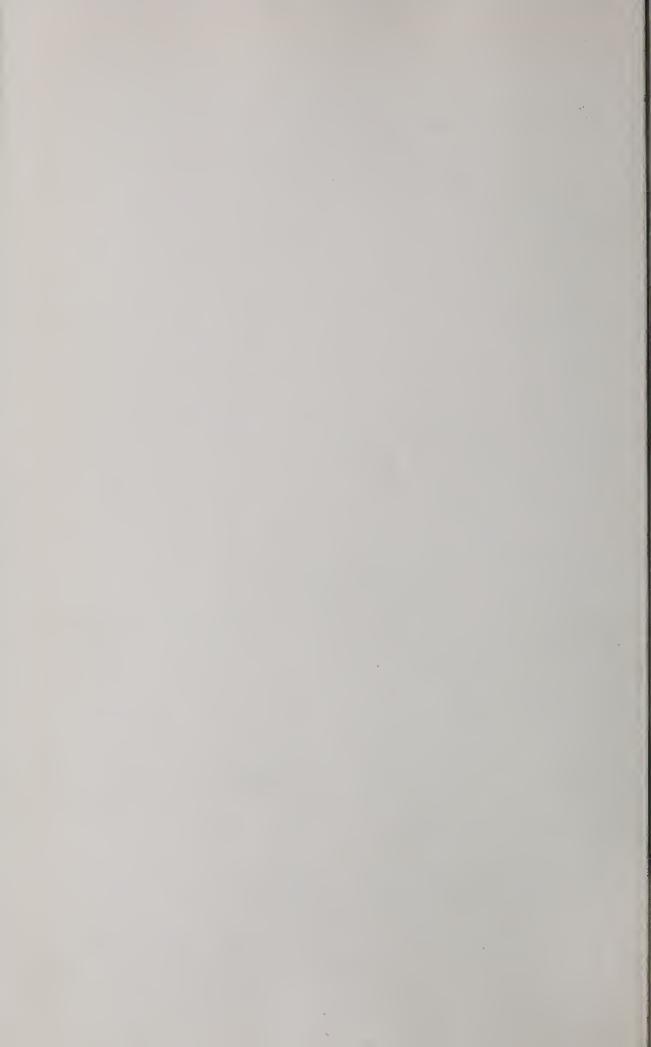
F you don't write, you're wrong,"
And so is your address too—
So keep us informed, as life moves along,
Of all your events which are new!

Name

Class

Address

Write news about yourself and others for the May Bulletin. Tear out and mail before April 1, to the Alumnae Office, Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass.





Abbot Academy Bulletin
May 1944

You are invited to attend the

One hundred and fifteenth commencement of

Abbot Academy

May twenty-sixth to May twenty-ninth

PROGRAM

MAY 26, 7.30 p.m.

Tree and Ivy Planting Singing on Steps of Abbot Hall

> MAY 27 Alumnae Day

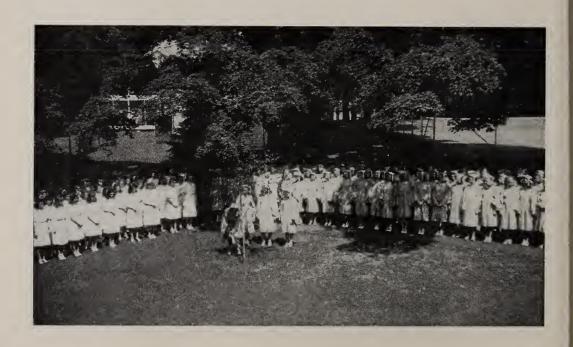
Class Reunion Luncheons Annual meeting of the Alumnae Association, 2.45 p.m. Draper Dramatics, "Twelfth Night," 8 p.m.

MAY 28

Baccalaureate 10.45 a.m. South Church Sermon by The Rev. John Charles Schroeder, D.D. Yale University Commencement Concert 7.30 p.m.

MAY 29

Graduation Exercises 10 a.m. South Church Address by The Rev. Erdman Harris Th.D. Chaplain at Lawrenceville School



Why—Reunions?

"Oh, Mary, I'm so glad to see you, you haven't changed a bit in all these years!"

These heart warming words, however flattering they may sound, illustrate our need for renewal of Abbot friendships. They give one a sense of new youth, dropping momentarily thoughts of children, grandchildren, domestic problems, deep anxieties concerning loved ones scattered all over the world.

Our old friends may think we have not changed, but we know how a new hair-do, new clothes, a bit of rouge (shades of our school days)! and perhaps rosy glasses, may create the desired effect, both on ourselves and those whom we meet.

So Abbot greets us, freshly dressed and groomed, somewhat larger in

bulk (like ourselves), but always young in spirit.

Miss Hearsey has so wisely said, "A school is not good because it is old, it is old because it is good." Is not that particularly true of Abbot? Old in years, and the best of New England traditions, but "good," with modern equipment, keeping the "middle road" of thorough preparation for college, professional training, indicating the many opportunities open to young women these days.

It does us good to see the thoughtful, eager youth in our school, happily unaware of many of life's problems, yet pushing forward with earnestness to

assume their responsibilities in a post-war world.

The beautiful simplicity of the unchanged graduation exercises, with the singing of "The Parting Hymn," give our souls spiritual uplift, so we may then return to our homes, refreshed, and confident that Abbot remains worthy of her past, is meeting the challenge of the present, and prepares for the future.

CLASS REUNION CHAIRMEN

1879 Miss Julia E. Twichell, Andover

Dr. Jane L. Greeley, 73 Forest Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

1889 Mrs. James P. Gilbert (Annis Spencer), Still River

- 1894 Mrs. Doremus Scudder (Mabel Bosher), 133 W. 9th St., Claremont, Cal.
- 1899 Mrs. Brainerd E. Smith (Lilian Mooers), 116 East St., Methuen

1904 Miss Mary Byers Smith, Andover

1909 Miss Elizabeth S. Fuller, 9 Baldwin St., Newton

- 1914 Mrs. Dominic W. Rich (Helen Gilbert), 24 St. Austin's Place, West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.
- 1919 Mrs. Charles F. Allen Jr. (Mary Button), 33 Warren St., Salem

1924 Mrs. A. John Holden (Polly Bullard), Middlebury, Vt.

- 1929 Mrs. L. Albert Daloz (Lois Hardy), 25 Hillside Rd., Wellesley Hills
- 1934 Mrs. Achille Loria (Sally O'Reilly), 69-40 108th St., Forest Hills, N. Y.
- 1943 Miss Mary Alice Beckman, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Home Is New England

June Livermore 1945

Home is many things, many small, beautiful things; Home is song and laughter; It is phrases of music half forgotten; It is remembering a sweetness, almost a pain.

It is the sea roaring and pounding on the rock,
The sound rising and falling on the wind,
Rain beating on the roof,
Whipping the trees in the night frenzy of storms;
The thick, clean, wet salt smell of the sea that comes to me
As I lie in the darkness at night.

Home is lush, deep grass, growing to the trunks
Of gnarled, ageless trees;
It is the indescribable sweet smell of lilacs
In the sun of a warm afternoon—
Lilacs against white, clapboarded houses
With small, uneven panes of glass, and wide chimneys.
It is the whispered rustling of the wind in the trees
And the muted calls of birds
In the hush of the hour before sunset.

Home is the sun lying in warm bright patches on the bare floor, With the rest of the room in shadow.

It is remembering the clean, silent nights in late August, When the air is already sharp with the coming of autumn, And stars are fire points, a myriad of them Reaching down to the dim, distant hills, And touching the tops of straight pine trees across the river.

Home is the candid blueness of October skies, And the chop in the bay frothed with white caps by the east wind from the sea; Each tree is aflame, each a torch of fire Rooted in the earth.

It is the colors of the salt marshes
Against the vivid blue of a wandering tide creek;
It is elm trees by tumbling stone walls
And weathered rail fences;
It is the pungent scent of Autumn fires:
Blue-grey smoke drifting lazily over the land,

And settling to sleep in a sunfilled hollow.

It is rambling country roads and forgotten apple orchards, Sleeping in the sun of quiet hillsides.

The silence is alive with bird calls

And the harsh, lonely cries of the gulls

As they wheel and sweep the skies and then settle

Alert and strong, on the sea wall or tumbled wharf piles,

With one leg tucked up under them,

And soft, minor, contented chucklings.

Home is the leaden grey skies of mid winter
And the lonely snowflakes drifting among the trees
And falling soundlessly on the dry, wind-harried leaves.
It is deep snow covering the country side, making the sleighs fly,
And the snow-crunch under square-toed ski boots,
And laced leather boots over red socks.
The boats are tied up, and the wharf is bleak and silent;
Sailboats are perched on cradles and covered with tarpaulin
Waiting for spring.

Home is melting snow making gutters into rivers;
It is wet grass and mud on rubbers and windy days,
And soft, wind-blown clouds in the high blue skies.
It is the wharf busy with renewed activity;
The smell of wet paint and varnish and salt water and lumber,
Mingled in the new spring sunshine;
It is a dull, rhythmic thud of hammers, and high scratching of saws
The flap and beating of sails,
And grey deck paint on strong hands.

Home is much laughter and much happiness; Home is New England and the sea, And the lovely freedom of sand beaches and blue rivers and wide bays. It is a great, indescribable gladness, Warming your heart.

Courtesy Abbot Courant

Faculty Notes

On February 24th and 25th Miss Hearsey attended a meeting of the School and College Conference Committee of the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls, in New York. This is a committee composed of representatives from the Principals' Association and from the major colleges for women in the East. The committee discusses all matters that have to do with the relationships between the preparatory schools which belong to the National Association, and the colleges to which their graduates go. Miss Hearsey is the Chairman of the school group of the committee.

Miss Hancock was the official representative of the school at the conference of the Secondary Education Board in New York on February 26th.

Miss Hearsey also attended this conference.

Abbot is very proud that Mr. Walter Howe, who for twenty-one years has been the head of our Musical Department, has recently been appointed Director of the Worcester Festival. According to the announcement in *Festival Notes*, "his first official connection with the Festival came as writer of the historical notes in the program book. In 1928, he was appointed Festival organist. In 1933, he became associate conductor and took over many duties in connection with the Festival office. Probably no other man has served the Worcester Festival in such a variety of capacities, or as unassumingly."

Mr. Howe is also director of the great regional chorus of eight hundred voices which gives an annual festival as the climax of the Chautauqua sum-

mer season.

School Events in May

May 6: Abbot Birthday Bazaar; Proceeds to be used for War Relief Purposes

May 7: Vespers: The Rev. Markham Stackpole, Milton Academy

May 13: Speech Students Recital: Organ Recital by Walter Howe

May 20: Field Day

May 21: Vespers: The Rev. Sidney Lovett, Yale University

JOHN-ESTHER ART GALLERY

MAUD MORGAN, Curator Abbot Student Exhibition

Alumnae Association

ALUMNAE DAY, MAY 27

During the noon hours 12-1.30, Mrs. Chipman will serve a buffet luncheon at her home 5 Morton Street. It is absolutely essential that reservations be made in advance.

Dinner will be served to alumnae in the school dining room with the school at 6.15 p.m. A moderate charge will be made for both meals. All reservations including those for rooms must be made through the Alumnae Office.

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held at 2.45 p.m. in Abbot Hall. Nominating committee: Mrs. Mildred Frost Eaton, chairman; Mrs. Marion Kimball Bigelow.

Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund

Total contributions to the 1943 APPEAL \$2056.05 Contributions as of April 15 to the 1944 APPEAL \$1264.10

Alumnae Office

The Alumnae Office gave its annual coffee party to the senior class on April first.

GIFTS TO ABBOT ACADEMY

Abbot received in February a legacy bequeathed by Lina Gove Sewall 1877. The income of the principal, \$2000. was willed to Liza P. Swazey 1873, for her natural life. On the death of Miss Swazey January 1, the Trust Fund came to Abbot, "the income only as it accrues to be used for the general purposes of said institution."

Fanny Duren Boyd 1894, grandniece of the Misses McKeen, has donated a \$25.00 War Savings Bond, as "a small intimation of my love for the school."

Alice Newton Judd 1889, has donated a \$100.00 War Savings Bond.

Augusta Swazey Gardner 1884, who died October 4, 1943, bequeathed \$1000. to Abbot, in memory of her sister, Alice B. Gardner 1878.

Day Scholars Gift

The day scholars, with the assistance of Mr. Robb, presented pretty new chintz draperies for their room in Draper Hall.

Class News

1879 Sixty-fifth Reunion

Owing to the difficulties of transportation and the limitations which sixty-five years bring, there will be no formal reunion arranged for the class of '79, but all members who can come on May 27 will be warmly welcomed.

Julia E. Twichell 43 Bartlet St. Andover, Mass.

1884 Sixtieth Reunion

The Class of '84 dates back into the last day of the "self-reporting system." Its conscience, once so trained, calls now once more for a report of its doings—happily, it is to be hoped, not "inexcusable."

Of the eleven members five have "gone on before" leaving records of loyal and valuable service within and outside the home. With special honor we remember Emily Skilton who was for many years the police-woman of Lowell, a true Christian missionary, whose death was widely mourned.

Of the six now living and hovering around the eightieth birthday, Freda Johnson Bolton and Mary Brickett Wilmot are invalided and must give over to a younger generation their work in the world.

May Field Boice after her husband's death became librarian of the Memorial Library of Ashfield, Mass., keeping steadily on duty till last year. She brought up and educated a brother's son, carried on church and club work both at home and lately, in winter, in Bradenton, Florida.

Marion Keene Little, after a lifetime of parish work with her minister-husband and bringing up their three children, is still teaching in Bangor, Maine, a Young Men's class which will not give her up.

Annah Kimball is perhaps the most active of all, with never-ceasing church and club and Red Cross work in Concord, N. H. She is always depended upon for steady help for good causes and never fails.

Jane Greeley closed her office after forty years of medical practice in Jamestown, N. Y. and now shares the home of Tirzah Hall (Abbot '02), one of her earliest patients. Her interest in church, Y.W.C.A. and community service continues but activity is largely a matter of conference.

'84 is proud of its second generation numbering thirteen, and of its third numbering twenty-seven. Freda J. has a son, Commander in the Navy, and three grandsons in the service. Mame Nevin Booth's daughter Marguerite (our class flower) after her mother's death, studied medicine, attaining high standing, and is now Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Minnesota besides carrying on research work. Marion's two sons hold high responsible positions in Telephone headquarters in New York. Both are valued in civic and religious work. One has been twice mayor of his home town. Mary's two sons and one daughter are sterling citizens as far apart as Vermont and Seattle. Two grandsons are in Service. Many of our young people have linked up with colleges-Yale, Harvard, Smith, Wellesley, Oberlin, Ann Arborwhere we hope that they have found not only pure science but also subjects as interesting to remember and to enrich life as were our Church History and History of Art.

Our annual class letter will have made its round in this sixtieth year keeping alive our school bond. We look back upon our years at Abbot with enduring and increasing appreciation of all that it did to awaken and shape our understanding of life and our aim in it.

Was it worthwhile, Abbot, to train those eleven girls?

JANE L. GREELEY, Reunion Chairman 73 Forest Avenue Jamestown, N. Y.

1886

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frank W. Darling (Mary Gorton), Hampton, Virginia.

1860-1891

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Ernest C. Young (Ruth Childs), 6 Emerson St., Brookline.

1889

Fifty-fifth Reunion

The Class of '89 gratefully acknowledges the wonderful part in our lives which Abbot Academy has played, under the guidance of Miss Philena McKeen. Those were formative years and implanted in us the spirit for which Abbot stood, which has been a guiding star in our lives.

We are proud of the development of the school in these fifty-five years since we graduated, and we salute the Class of '44 as they carry on the high standards.

It is a privilege to return this year and once more unite with the Abbot Alumnae.

Annis Spencer Gilbert, Reunion Chairman Still River, Mass.

The Class of '89 has five sons and several grandsons in the service of our Country, Army, Navy and Air. In these last five years we have lost one member of our class, Lizzie *Ryder* Stiles, who passed away December 14, 1940. She left her husband, William S. Stiles, and a son, Norman, for many years in the Coast Guard Service, and now a Captain, stationed at Coast Guard Headquarters at Washington.

We greatly regret the absence of our class president, Mary G. Peabody, on account of illness, and of the other members of the class who will not be with us.

1891

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Charles E. Townsend (Lena Hinchman), 37 LeRoy Place, Newburgh, N. Y.

1892

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B Carpenter, 26 Morton St., Andover.

1893

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Harry R. Miles (Anna Nettleton), 4 Rockledge Drive, Stamford, Connecticut.

1894

Fiftieth Reunion

DEAR CLASSMATES OF 1894:

Fifty years since we graduated, and some of us have reached seventy years. My mother-in-law said, "Now that I have reached seventy, I am going to drop all activities and be an old Lady." None of us can afford to act old, with all there is to do.

My husband died nineteen years ago and I put my two boys through Princeton, their father's college. The older one graduated at Harvard Law School and is a lawyer in Williamsport, Pa. The younger graduated at Princeton Theological Seminary and went to China to teach in the American School in Kuling. He and his wife and baby were bombed out and had to return to America. He has a church in Troy, Pa. His eldest child was born in China. For two years I had this child living with me, going to kindergarten and first grade. Now I have the next one. He, Wolcott, has two girls, so maybe this generation will be represented at Abbot.

You may believe, it is some task, though a delightful one, to have entire care of a five or six-year-old child. Do all the washing and ironing for her, attend to household duties, look after fourteen apartments and other business and work at the Red Cross rooms two or three days a week. As long as the Civilian Defense was active in our part of the state, I was there every Tuesday morning. I was all tired out so I sent my child home and came to Atlantic City for two weeks.

Mabel Scudder wrote me that she had notified each girl to write so we may have a "paper reunion." We shall look forward to hearing from each one.

Do you remember my three brothers who went to Phillips Academy? Two are living in Lock Haven and one in Moorestown, N. J.

Perhaps when this awful war is over we may get together, but five years at our time of life is a long time.

Anticipating your letters; Faithfully yours;

AIDA Dunn FURST, Class President
47 W. Water St., Lock Haven, Pa.

DEAR ABBOT BULLETIN:

This is a short letter to express my interest in Abbot where I graduated, and my regret at not being in that vicinity around Commencement time in May. It is a grand school and has kept up to the mark all the years.

The war goes on and makes for us all the same tragical background, and makes for us all the necessity of reforming our individual lives and beliefs; but it will end, this war, because man is mortal and can endure just so much and no more.

Miss Hearsey's letter of February I enjoyed so much. The spirit of it, the atmosphere, took me right back to Abbot Academy where I lived three years and, absorbed the school life and that of the town. I feel very confident that Abbot will prosper in the future as in the past.

Winifred *Barber* Millard Williamstown, Mass.

Aloha to '94 and to dear old Abbot!

In May, 1930 we were in Vienna. When Mr. Scudder left Katharine and me to go to New Haven for his 50th at Yale, I said, "In fourteen years—no matter where I am living I shall go to Abbot for my 50th." The fates decree otherwise.

Much has happened since that remark was made. Katharine graduated from Abbot in 1935 (her grandmother Scudder was in Abbot in 1836), from Vassar College in 1939, and entered Cornell Medical College the following September. During the next five years she annexed a husband, a baby daughter, and a medical degree. I think Katharine is the youngest child of '94. I am not sure that Gail Ardeth Fraser is the youngest grandchild. Mr. Scudder left us on July 23rd, 1942. I am keeping the home in Claremont, 133 W. Ninth St., and the latchstring is out for all members of '94, and for all Abbot girls.

Do you remember Miss Jillson A.A. '87, who taught 'elocution' at Abbot during the autumn of 1892? She is living in Claremont as is Mrs. Martha Hutchinson Ray, '78. We have jolly times talking of Abbot days.

There are not many dull days in Claremont. There is more danger of wearing out than rusting out, when one lives under the shadow of three colleges, Pomona, Scripps and Claremont Colleges. The Church, Red Cross, League of Women Voters, Women's Club, and Pilgrim Place, a home for retired ministers and missionaries, each one demands some of my time. It is good to be living. Life begins at 70!

Aloha mi oe.

MABEL Bosher Scudder, Reunion Chairman

DEAR GIRLS OF '94:

From the window of my sunporch where I am writing, I look across the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the snow capped Olympics in the State of Washington. I am reminded of the boundary line that was determined by the Kaiser, and I am always glad he left us the view; that bit of U.S. history I learned at

Abbot. Today the wind is blowing and the waves are dashing almost on to Beach Drive which passes my window, and the mountains in the background make a wonderful picture.

In the garden below I see "a crowd of yellow daffodils" and that reminds me of Miss Ingalls whose enthusiasm for English poetry was so inspiring.

Thanks to Miss McPherson I have received all the Bulletins, and have read with interest all the class news from time to time.

The second year of the war I discovered that I had sixty-four windows to be blacked out; then, that very cold winter, I found I had to learn to run the furnace myself-it was not a success the first year, but now I think I can qualify as an A1 stoker. This is my war work. With two lots in lawns to mow, hedges to clip, and garden to weed I feel it is wise to move into smaller quarters before things get too seedy, so I shall sell this place as soon as possible, and my address after June will be 1014 Park Boulevard, Victoria, where I shall always have a spare room and a warm welcome for any of you who plan to take a trip to the west coast. I would love to have seen Andover in June, but I think I enjoyed it more in September; that is the time I should really like to go back. My best wishes to you all.

Affectionately
Hennie Calhoun Bogart

DEAR GIRLS OF 1894:

As I plan to be at Abbot sometime between May 27-29, I hope to see some of you, and am disappointed that we cannot have a real reunion. After the war is over I hope that will be possible. I have sold my house, and now have a three-room apartment in it, which is large enough for me, and very pleasant. I am still organist of our Congregational Church, and keep busy with rehearsals, housework, Woman's Club etc. Can we not have another Class Letter?

Loving greetings to each of you.

IDA E. CUSHING
10 Woodland St., Merrimac, Mass.

DEAR CLASS OF '94:

Over all the years since we left Andover life has brought so many changes to all of us, that I wonder what our reactions would be, should we meet.

Perhaps we would not recognize one another, but once we met, I feel sure there



CLASS OF 1894

Top row: Mabel Stone, Mary Baldwin, Ella Robinson, Mabel Bosher, Ethelyn Marshall Middle row: Lena Dewey, Aida Dunn, Winnie Barber, Myra Hayes, Marion Lees, Annie Strout Front Row: Grace Beckley, Hanna Greene, Julia Sanborn, Henrietta Calhoun, Ida Cushing

would be much of interest, to hear, and tell, for all of us.

I am living now in the little town where I lived when I went to Abbot. My husband, R. H. Cheney, died several years ago, and in 1940 I married again.

My husband, Charles Baldwin, I knew well when we were young. He, like myself, was away from Barton for many years, but returned here on retiring from business life. We have a very pleasant home, and are living a happy and I hope a somewhat useful life. Fortunately we both have very good health, and Northern Vermont is a beautiful country, especially during the summer months.

I truly wish I might meet you again. I send affectionate greetings to you all.

LENA Dewey BALDWIN Main St. Barton, Vermont

DEAR CLASSMATES:

I have been looking forward to our Fiftieth Reunion with pleasure but under conditions

in the country, think it doubtful if we meet in May. I have been doing my bit at the home front by going to observation post to spot and report planes. Through October and November this post was one of 28 in the U.S. to be connected with the Boston filter station by "hot wire" so called. Two people on duty from eight a.m. to six p.m. each day. One with head set on all the time. The post is now open one afternoon a week from one to five. I also knit and sew for the Red Cross, save fats, tin cans and papers. In fact do any thing I can to help end this war so that the boys can come home.

Love and best of luck to each one.

Myra Hayes Limerick, Maine

DEAR CLASSMATES OF '94:

Abbot asks for a letter for our "paper reunion," so I'll do my bit. The years have been kind to me. I enjoyed my work as art supervisor and teacher in the public schools until I retired between six and seven years ago. I have a home in South Weymouth, Mass. Here I enjoy the care of my house and garden, my friends, club, and church activities, knitting, reading, the radio and the movies.

Though travel is now restricted I have happy memories of trips at home and abroad, and of three winters spent in the south, living on the same street in Orlando, Florida, with Annie Dennen of my class. The last two winters I have spent with relatives in the north.

I regret circumstances prevent a reunion at Abbot, but, "Here's to us that are here, to you that are there, and the rest of us everywhere."

Cordially
Marion G. Lees
499 Pleasant St., So. Weymouth,
Mass.

DEAR CLASSMATES OF '94:

Mabel Bosher Scudder is trying to gather up the pieces of '94. I would like to see you all and the Abbot of today. From the BULLETIN you know that Mr. Cross went away last spring. My daughter Anita Cross Bingham came back to live in Manchester with her lawyer husband and children. She has four lively little girls and believe me she is a busy mother. I am very fond of my son-in-law Robert Bingham. What have I done, what am I doing—nothing. You can't do much in a wheel chair!

Maybe you remember the story of the old man in the woods when someone asked him what he did. He answered, "Sometimes I set and think, other times I just set." There you have my picture. As members of our class I think, all have had your sad hours and your happy ones. Allow me to say I think we should make our present as helpful and fine as possible. The future will take care of itself if it is assisted by the present. I hope there will be a few members of our class at Abbot. Surely someone will tell us stay at homes what kind of a reunion took place and how Abbot looks today.

My hearty greeting to you all, and many good wishes for the coming days.

ETHELYN LOUISE *Marshall* Cross 1883 Elm St., Manchester, N. H.

DEAR CLASSMATES:

Long years ago when Katherine Lahm and I were preparing for Smith at Abbot Academy, we did not belong to any class. Abbot was an old institution. The college preparatory course new, we were well taught but not entirely welcome. There was no Baccalaureate sermon for us, nor graduation exercises except the small informal unofficial graduation given us by Miss Hutchinson the Greek teacher. That was held in her room and she gave Katherine and me little diplomas that she made herself. In 1929, however, I received an official diploma and since then 1894 has been my class.

During the long time since that June, I spent four years at Smith, taught a year or two, took a course in Household Economics at Simmons College, taught a few years, travelled a good deal, married and have been a housewife ever since. We have four daughters, four sons-in-law, two in the service, and four grandchildren. My life is full with family and household affairs and as much Red Cross and other outside work as I am able to do.

The idea of a "paper reunion" is a fine one and I hope that we shall hear from every one.

FLORENCE Merrill FEATHERSTON Clements, California

ABBOT BULLETIN:

I can not realize that fifty years have passed since the class of 1894 said goodbye to Abbot.

These fifty years have brought many changes, to some of us much sorrow and much happiness; I lost my only son who was born after his father died, and I was a widow for twelve years carrying on a farm. My mother, and later my father passed away, but I was fortunate enough to meet my present husband who was Superintendent and general manager of the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Mass. I was there with him several years till at the age of sixty he retired. We have spent our summers in my old home in Limington, Maine, and sixteen winters here in Orlando, Florida. I see some of the old girls once in a while.

With all the sorrows I have had I have been blessed with two of the best husbands any woman could ask for.

> Annie Strout Dennen 144 Wall St.,Orlando, Florida

CLASS FUND SECRETARY: Mrs. Doremus Scudder (Mabel Bosher), 133 West 9th St., Claremont, California.

CLASS FUND SECRETARY: Mrs. Henry V. Conant (Ruth Loring), 914 High St., Dedham.

Helen Marland Bradbury and her husband spent the winter months in Clearwater, Florida.

1897

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Alexander Bunce (Gertrude Ware), R.F.D. 1, Rockville, Conn.

1898

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert W. Dunbar (Selina Cook), 362 Danforth St., Portland 4, Maine.

1899

Forty-fifth Reunion

Travel conditions make it doubtful whether we can hold our forty-fifth reunion this year. We are to have a circular letter and may have to make that do.

Marie Hershey Bliss writes that she and her husband having had serious illnesses during the last two years, have sold their house in Seattle and are making their home in their cottage at East Sound, on Orcas Island, except for spending the winter months in a hotel in Bellingham, Washington.

Lilian Dodge Brewster may represent the class at reunion. She writes that her husband, Edwin T. Brewster, is doing interesting research on the acoustics of primitive South Pacific and Asiatic flutes.

Catherine Sandford says she is doing no heavy war work but only Red Cross, Surgical dressings, knitting, collecting of subscriptions, and selling War Bonds. Quite a list of activities!

Lilian Mooers Smith has recently been appointed Chairman of Surgical Dressings of the Lawrence Chapter of Red Cross.

LILIAN Mooers SMITH, Reunion Chairman and Class Fund Secretary 116 East St. Methuen, Mass.

1900

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur P. Spear (Grace Chapman), 156 Winchester St., Brookline.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox St., Lawrence.

1902

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Hezekiah Poore (Mildred Mooers), 37 Ames St., Lawrence.

Mayme Blair Hattersley's daughter Mary Claudina, was married to 1st Lt. Harry Hunt Hendrickson, on January 6. She is a graduate of Western Reserve University. Her son S/Sgt. Blair B. Hattersley, is in the Field Artillery Branch of the Army, has been in active duty in the South Pacific, but is stationed at present at Fort Bragg.

Miriam Carpenter has resigned as Dean of Wheaton College after fifteen years of service, to accept a position as head of a general reorganization of records in the Harvard Law School. She will begin this new work in the fall.

1904

Fortieth Reunion

Reunion headquarters at 59 Central St., Andover. Let us know even at the last moment if you can come. We can tuck you in!

MARY BYERS SMITH

Reunion Chairman

Helen Abbott Allen expects to attend reunion. Marion Cooper and her sister have spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida. They return home in April. Coopie is 'chairman of Home Nursing under the Red Cross helping to organize classes in towns, county, and in high schools. We have had excellent response.'

Amy Slack Crafts sends greetings but "will be in New Hampshire on that date."

Sallie Field expects to come. She is "organizing all Red Cross First Aid and Home Nursing classes in North Andover, a continuation of work which she did following World War 1."

Helen Childs Baldwin has two grand-children with their mother living with her. Stephen Alden Burpo, 2½ years, Kathryn Louise Burpo, born August 21, 1943. Mrs. Burpo's husband is an Ensign in Naval Reserve. Ruth, her second daughter, is teaching mathematics at Baltimore. Her son, Frederic is in Springfield with the American

Bosch Co. Helen is "busy outside my home with church and Girl Scouts work, Women's club, Warning Center Civilian Defense, and one of many cookie makers for the U.S.O."

Mary Davis Lee is "all steamed up for our 40th reunion, and I expect to be in Andover on May 27th." Her daughter Caroline was married on December 18, 1943, to Gustavus Debrille Pope Jr. She sponsored a British war ship last November, has two sons in the U.S. Navy, and two in the Royal Navy.

Laura *Eddy* McCabe has two sons in service, one with the Marines and one in the Navy, and a son-in-law soon to be called. "If the grandparents can hold out, we will win this war."

Emily *Stearns* Giese is coming to reunion. She has two new grandchildren. Billy Giese, born January 19, and Barbara Goff, born January 21st.

Elizabeth Schneider is not coming.

Gertrude Weadock has a volunteer job teaching wounded men book binding. "It is all consuming, I haven't yet had last year's vacation!"

Bess Winsor Pettit hopes to come. Her son, William Jr. graduated from Phillips Academy in 1941, Brown University, class of 1945, enlisted in the USNR, and is now doing duty on a submarine chaser.

Mary Byers Smith continues as President of the Orchard Home School, and is Chairman of the Trustees of the Memorial Hall-Library, Andover. On the 70th anniversary of the Library, she wrote a short article on the Founding, which was published by the Essex Institute of Historical Collections.

Verta *Smith* Etz's son John will be commissioned an Ensign in April. She hopes to attend reunion.

Julia Wallace Gage's son, Lt. Wallace Gage, USNR, has been in the Pacific area for fourteen months, on duty on a tanker. She will probably attend reunion.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. William O. Pettit (Elizabeth Winsor), 186 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, N. J.

1905

Dr. Eeveridge H. Moore, husband of Amy Blodgett, died on March first.

Brig. Gen. Robert Dunlop, husband of Ruth Mason, is acting Adj. Gen. of the U.S. army.

1906

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Evaline Korn, 37 LeRoy Place, Newburgh, N. Y.

1907

Mabel Rhodes Manter has joined the ranks of the grandmothers with the birth of a son, Kenneth Antoine 2nd, to her daughter, Charlotte Manter Antoine, on April 2nd.

1908

Florence Schmidt Wheatcroft's son is with the Canadian army.

1909

Thirty-fifth Reunion

Thirty-five Years! At our graduation how remote that seemed. I am sure that we pictured ourselves as quite too old to enjoy anything when we celebrated our thirty-fifth reunion.

Now, due to the war, war jobs and the difficulties of transportation it does not seem as if many of us would meet. But that failure is not due to the infirmities of old age! Perhaps at our 50th we can all get together. A warm welcome awaits those who do come.

ELIZABETH S. FULLER, Reunion Chairman 9 Baldwin St. Newton, Mass.

The following regret deeply that they cannot attend reunion. Mary Bourne Boutell; Helen Hazelwood, Sally Knox; and Edith Van Horn Matson. Edith reports that two of her four sons are in the service. Henry, a Capt. in the AAF is in this country after service in the South Pacific, and James is a Sergeant with a Medical Unit in England.

Marjorie Soule Byer hopes to come east (from Colorado) with her daughter Patricia, next year. The latter plans to enter Pomona College in '45.

Helen Weber Mitchell's son is in the Coast Guard, stationed at Charleston, S. C.

Edith *Gardner* Merriam expects to come. It looks as if she would be the class representative!

Agnes B. Ewart is retiring from H. H. McCormick Memorial Residence of Y.W. C.A. Chicago after five years as Residence Director. She hopes to have time to do volunteer work and have a Victory garden

at her summer place, McKowam Point, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

Louise Norpell Meek's husband, Lt. Col. Paul Meek, is now retired.

Albert Smith Van Hovenberg is now a grandmother.

Beulah *McCarty* Canterbury sent a most interesting account of her career, which we quote.

"How I should like to hobble (don't old ladies whose graduation day is 35 years behind them, hobble or limp?) and see all the 1909 Abbot class this May! How many times I have meant to answer the alumnae call for news. It seems to take a 35 year anniversary jolt to arouse my autobiographical ego.

From 1927 to 1929 I was a newspaper woman writing every sort of thing from what the bride wore to musical criticism and book reviews for the Sunday supplements and sob-stories for the dailies. It was but a step from newspaper writing to trade journalism. I covered twenty different trade journals for Ohio, parts of Michigan and Pennsylvania. It was such fun, always interviewing interesting people, dashing about the state in my car with my camera and scribbling pad. Then came the Depression! In the lowest ebb of the phase of our American life, Helen Crain, a Bradford girl, and I started the Canterbury-Craine-Book-House, a bookshop of books only, no gifts, no gadjets, just books, old, new and rare. We have added stationery and games these last years, and now in our tenth year of business, we have one of the largest bookshops in the middle west. We were written up in the New York Telegram by Harry Hansen several years ago as being the busiest bookstore he had ever been in.

All that sounds terribly egotistical but I attribute all the success I ever had in the writing game and much of my part in the success of our shop to the background and knowledge gained at Abbot—I can almost say our shop is an Abbot-Bradford product.

Without Miss Howey's excellent courses in literature, weekly themes and history of art, and Miss Chickering's illuminating history courses I am sure I could not have entered the writing game so easily and painlessly or be running a shop today. If I had only studied harder thirty-five years ago. How many times I have wished I could take Miss Howey's English Lit. course all over again. When I began to give book

reviews all over the state to large audiences I remembered Miss Durfee's plea to "throw your voice" and to "breathe deep." I remembered the first "review" I had ever given, the NEWS at dinner. How my knees trembled those evenings.

So that is what I am now, owner of a bookstore and having a grand time buying, reading, selling and reviewing books, meeting authors and lecturers who come to town for they all come to our shop to autograph their books. Of course I do Red Cross work in my spare time, was secretary of the Victory Garden committee in Canton. I have a big fruit and vegetable garden, and for recreation ride horseback.

As to appearance, I am still five feet, no cubits added to my stature but several pounds to my avoirdupois, hair still reddish—no grey in it yet. My teeth are still all my own and I have never worn glasses.

My son, Andrew, graduated from Hamilton College, married Marguerite Pugh, is living in Chicago and has a four-year-old son Charles, on whom I try out all my children's books. With best wishes to all the girls of 1909 for a happy reunion.'

Home address: 163 18th St., N.W., Canton 3, Ohio

1910

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Myron G. Darby (Ethel Reigeluth), 110 Tanglewylde Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

1911

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke St., Andover.

Ruth *Niles* Thompson's daughter Elizabeth was married to Cadet Arthur Douglas Dodge 2nd on February 5.

1912

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Joseph L. Hyde (Ruth Draper), Kenmore Rd., Bloomfield, Conn.

1913

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Margaret Wilkins, 279 North Euclid Ave., Pasadena, California.

Enid Baush Patterson's son Roger has received his Ensign commission and was sent into "Operations Training" at Lake City, Florida.

Thirtieth Reunion

It is greatly hoped that girls living near Andover will attend the reunion luncheon on May 27.

> HELEN Gilbert RICH Reunion Chairman 24 St. Austin's Place West New Brighton Staten Island, N. Y.

Harriett Bowman Meeker's daughter Elizabeth has graduated from Vassar, and her son is in the army.

Elsie Gleason Buckingham is Registrar and Executive Secretary of the Longy School of Music. Her new cocker spaniel puppy won her first blue ribbon in the Eastern Dog Show in Boston this winter.

Helen Gilbert Rich's oldest son William is with the American Field Service in Italy. He has been with the British 9th army and Free French in Syria, is with the British 8th army now. John is in the R.O.T.C. Navy in Harvard, Betty a senior at Abbot, and Mary and Peter are at home. These are also grandchildren of Annis Spencer Gilbert, 1889.

Katherine Selden McDuffie has two boys in the service, a boy in Phillips, and Sally at Abbot.

Elsie Whipple Revill's daughter Eloise is a sophomore at Pomona College and she "is very, very busy at various war works."

1915

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Eugene Bernardin (Mary Flynn), 11 Abbot St., Andover.

Mildred Akerley Browning's son Frank Jr. graduated in March from the Army Air Force Navigation School with a commission as 2nd Lt. Her daughter Natalie, is a freshman at the University of Connecticut.

Edward Brooks Stevens USA, son of Phyllis *Brooks* Stevens, was married to Ann Chester Johnson, on March 17.

Mary Flynn Bernardin's son, Eugene Jr., graduated from Phillips last August, and is at Bowdoin College taking the pre-medical course. Josephine is in her third year at Abbot, and Georgie is in the fifth grade in the public school.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. James E. Downs (Laura Cheever), Andover.

Irene Baush Greene's daughter, Marilyn Hanmer, was married to Robert St. Germain, September 23, 1943.

Josephine Walker Woodman sends news of her scattered family. Mary Woodman O'Hagan '39, lives in South Africa; Susan '40, is a secretary in the Submarine Signal Corps in Boston; Roger is a member of the crew of a C-47; second son is in P.E.A., and George is at home.

1917

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Oliver D. Westcott (Dorothy Small), 84 Main St., Nantucket.

1918

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George J. Cutler (Velma Rowell), 45 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain.

1919

Twenty-fifth Reunion

Your reunion chairmen are delighted with the response to "Button's" card. Let's hear from the rest of you before May 27. We plan to gather at Mrs. Chipman's for a luncheon meeting. Let's meet there soon after twelve o'clock.

MARY Button Allen, Salem Mildred Frost Eaton,

Andover Reunion Chairmen

Gretchen Brown Knights is looking forward to the 25th reunion. Her son David, is an Aviation Cadet, now at Preflight School. She reports that Doris Knights has just been promoted to a Major in the A.N.C. in North Africa.

Kitty Coe Taylor plans to be at reunion. She says, "no personal news at the moment, just a civilian in wartime, as in 'There's No Front like Home!"

Charlotte *Copeland* Gray writes, "Have my doubts about being at reunion but might possibly make it. Only daughter Sally, twenty years old, graduates from Lasell Junior College this June. Has been taking a merchandizing course."

Dorothy Evans writes from St. Petersburg, Florida; "I'm afraid it's impossible

for me to be at our class reunion owing to the transportation difficulties. My adopted daughter Elthea is graduating from High School at about the same time. She will enter Junior College here, and then plans to enter Scarritt College in Nashville, Tenn. to take up Social Welfare work and also continue in music. She is just seventeen. I myself am busy as I am doing secretarial work with an specialist and also am soprano soloist at First Methodist Church, and direct a large children's choir. Wish I might be with you."

Cora Erickson Ayers says, "Will be present for the 25th reunion. I wouldn't miss it for the world. I haven't any juicy bits for the

May Bulletin."

Jo Hamilton Leach writes, "I am still being kept in bed, but feel well and hope that by June I'll be out of bed for at least part of each day. We are thoroughly enjoying living in our own home again for a change. Let me hear from you."

Harriette Harrison writes, "I wish I could say I'd be in Andover for reunion but my going will have to depend on the gas situation. Lakeville is not even on a R.R. these days. We spent this winter in Hartford, but the days seem to be full wherever one is."

Grace Leyser Boynton is planning to attend reunion. Her youngest daughter is graduating the following weekend in Maine. She has been a nurse's aide for the past two years and loves it.

Muriel Johnson Lovejoy doubts that she will be able to attend reunion. She says, "My husband has been just transferred from Texas to California. I am teaching, but plan to go out there in June. Would love to see you all. Arnold is in camp in Colorado."

Gettrude Lombard McGinley says, "I would love to get back for our 25th class reunion but am sure it will be impossible. My husband is a lieutenant in the air corps teaching Navigation at Bainbridge Army Air Field. I have a healthy nine-year-old son and a year-old daughter, both keep me busy, as well as work in a small town for Red Cross, church and school. I keep our kennel of hunting dogs while my husband is away."

Elizabeth *Luce* Moore says, "So sorry I can't be with you at the twenty-fifth reunion."

Kay Noyes Pettit reports on her active family. Emmett, 19, is in USMC; Meredith, 18, is at Ethel Walker School, Judy, 16, is

at Madeira, and Bobby, 11, attends Rivers, and Brooks is at Chestnut Hill School.

Marian Nichols Fiore writes, "It does not seem probable that I shall be able to attend our reunion, though I should adore it. Please extend my greetings to all. Here in Newport News we are busy building ships, my husband and father are both shipbuilders. My son, 15, is in Fishburne Military School in Waynesboro, Va., and my daughter, 13, is attending the local high school. I am very active in all civic projects. Do a great deal of work in the Newport News Woman's Club, and am chairman of Volunteer Special Services for the Hampton Red Cross."

Liz Sjostrom Thomson says, "the 25th reunion sounds like something not to be missed, please count me in."

Betty Wright Parr writes from Pasadena, "Of course I regret I can't be at our 25th reunion, but the memory lingers on." I still maintain as I did in 19, California IS the best state in the Union. Regards to all the old friends, I'll be there in spirit."

Dorothy *Shapleigh* Meader says her daughter Sally will be five in July. She has had to close her guest house for the duration because of no help, hopes to get to Abbot sometime, and sends her "best" to all.

Helen Wygant Smith hopes to be able to come to reunion.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Grace L. Boynton (Grace Leyser), 30 Engle St., Tenafly, N. J.

1920

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Beverly R. Hubbard (Muriel Moxley), 334 West Emerson St., Melrose.

Jean Lyon McConnell, who is connected with the Chinese News Service in New York, has been sent by the Chinese Ministry on a special mission to Chungking.

Paula Miller Patrick's husband, an Army Major, is now with the Allied Military Government in England. She and her children are staying at home in Chevy Chase, Md. She writes, "I am perfectly frankly, even proudly a stay-at-home mother. I think children take a lot of personal 'raising,' maybe I even learned that at Abbot!"

Andrew B. Sutherland, father of Isabel Sutherland Kurth, died suddenly on March 23.

1921

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. David H. Bigelow (Marion Kimball), 326 Highland St., West Newton.

1922

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. Evans Kephart (Ruth Hill), 3 Weatherby Rd., Hanover, N. H.

Engaged: Sally Bodwell to Charles Leon Houghton.

Olive Howard Vance has sent an interesting account of her family and her activities. Her eldest son Gale was married on August 7 to Jeanne Lunette Woods, he is now in England with the Signal Corps. Carolyn, 18, is a sophomore at Sargent College, studying to become a Physical Therapist. Peter, 14, and six feet, two inches tall and Christine, 12, attend the Junior High School in Natick. Olive has developed a business, making slip covers professionally, is soprano soloist in the Congregational Church. Last summer did nearly 400 quarts of canning from the family garden. Her mother, Christine Jansson Howard died November 22, 1943, and her "in-laws" have come to live with her. She says, "Living has been reduced to meeting dead lines for various clients, helping Bill when his work piles up (he has taken on a candy jobber's business as side line for neighbor who entered the services).

1923

Dee Osborne Hall enjoyed Miss Hearsey's letter to the alumnae, and wrote also, "Life is good to me, and I'm thriving on country air. Keep plenty busy these days, don't we all! Jack is just thirteen and quite a boy, taller than I am and loads of fun."

1924

Twentieth Reunion

"I expect to be in Andover for our 20th reunion, and hope those who can come on Alumnae Day, May 27th, will meet me at luncheon at Mrs. Chipman's, 5 Morton St., at 12.30. We enjoy living in Middlebury, very much."

Polly Bullard Holden, Reunion Chairman 39 No. Pleasant St., Middlebury, Vt.

Nancy Chamberlin Newman writes from Suffolk, Va., "Not a prayer of being in New England for reunion. You are having it too early. What luck! Perhaps it's just as well for twenty years is a long backward look and might bring disillusionment! Hope you all have a grand time.'

Betty Harrington Wilson says, "Sorry that I cannot be present at the 20th reunion and see Abbot once more. but it is impossible this year. My two children, Jeanne and Peter are growing fast and we are all busy with a Victory Garden."

Eleanor *Ireland* Saunders' husband is a Capt. in the army. She hopes to attend reunion.

Ruth *Kelley* Perry hopes to be able to come from Williamstown for reunion, "although leaving home for twenty-four hours in these days of no help presents a major problem."

Ethel *Thompson* James writes, "How I wish I could visit Abbot this spring! My husband is now Lt. Com. in the Naval Reserve and is stationed in N.Y. My older son is going to camp this summer for the first time. My fondest regards to everyone."

Elsie *Phillips* Marshall says, "It's impossible for me to attend as I must run our store while my husband is doing his bit with the 8th Air Force in England. I lost my father, Dr. J. D. Phillips, in July, 1942, and my husband has been overseas for nine months. Here's hoping our 25th reunion finds us all back at Abbot, and Peace returned to all people on this earth."

Ruth Flather Sadler is "doing Volunteer Work in The Selective Service office; Home Service A.R.C., and knitting specialties for wounded at Lovell General Hospital at Camp Devens. The class baby, Paul Sadler Jr., is almost eighteen and hoping to go into a Medical Unit in the Navy in August."

Elizabeth Willson Naetzker writes, "It seems as though mothers are just supposed to dream about reunions and such. We are not soldiers or sailors, just home workers, trying to 'keep-up.' We have three children, Julian, born in 1927; David in 1930; and Terry Ann in 1943."

Marjorie Wolfe Staples reports, "My days are the usual ones of a housewife, and mother of a ten-year-old daughter. Sandwiched in has been some newspaper and radio work for Binghamton, N. Y., Community Chest. Have bought a house here in Olean, N. Y."

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. John Holden (Polly Bullard), Middlebury, Vt.

1925

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George B. Beveridge (Charlotte Hanna), Sanfordtown,

Rd., Redding, Conn.

Charlotte has acquired an old house in Conn., and says, "Our three children, four to eleven, have thrived on life in the country with chickens, pigs, goats, and English Springer Spaniel puppies. My husband still commutes to New York on business."

1926

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. McLennan (Ruth Deadman) twin daughters, Anne Elizabeth and Margaret Susan, June 9, 1943.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Augustine B. Conant Jr. (Marion Ireland), a second son, Stuart Veghte, March 13.

Suzanne Loizeaux's mother, Mrs. Mar-

garet Loizeaux, died on March 26.

Catherine McDonnell Sp. Q3/c, is stationed at WAVE Quarters in Washington. She says, "I have enjoyed the Navy and my work immensely. The BULLETIN is happy to add her name to the list of alumnae in service.

1927

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Stuart R. Stone (Nancy Kimball), R.F.D. 4, Laconia, N. H.

June *Hinman* Marques reports two sons, Ray Hinman, born February 10, 1937, and John Walter, born February 28, 1943.

1928

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Emily Sloper,

36 Russell St., New Britain, Conn.

Louise Hyde is in London, doing American Red Cross hospital recreation work. She has had a varied career, first as dean of girls at the Country Day School in Utica, N. Y., then head of physical education at Hot Springs, N. C., and recently French teacher at the University School in Cincinnati.

1929 Fifteenth Reunion

"Hello '29'ers—" Some of you have already sent back your cards and are making plans for the great gathering. C'mon and join us, it will pep up your morale for the whole year to have a good get-to-gether with old friends! We'll be looking for you!

Lois Hardy Daloz, Reunion Chairman 25 Hillside Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Born: To Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Barnes, Jr. (Catherine Bowden) a son, March 11, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Norval F. Bacon Jr. (Elizabeth Osborne) their second child, a son, Dennison, September 30, 1943.

1930

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Jack R. Warwick (Mary Jane Owsley), 26 Ledgewood Rd., Bronxville, N. Y.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton J. Johnson (Elaine Burtt) a son, Eric Rey, February 9.

Engaged: Hortense Dunbar to Lt. Leonard

Munn Fowle, USCGR.

Married: Rosamond Taylor to John Lancaster Burling. Address: 219 North Royal St., Alexandria, Va.

1931

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 218 West Marion St., South Bend, Indiana.

Mary Angus resigned as a teacher in the public schools in Andover, and is now Manager of the local branch of the Co-operative Stores.

Miriam Bass is now First Assistant in the Solano County Branch System in California, in charge of Children's work there, and the sixteen branches in the county. She has taken the California State examination to qualify as Head Librarian of any County Library System. Her address is: Solano County Library, Fairfield, California.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Clark O. Bartlett (Mariette Whittemore) a son, Peter Bradley, February 29.

1932

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Dorothy Richardson, Boston Rd., Billerica.

1933

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sherman (Olive French) their third child and second son, Leon French, February 25. Roland Jr. is eight, and Anne, five years old.

1934

Tenth Reunion

Ten years—we seem to be agreed that it can't be, but here it is, our tenth reunion at

Abbot. Wartime difficulties of travel and the necessity of keeping the home fires burning will keep many of us away from Andover on May 27. Everyone who possibly can should try to come back for that day. You will all enjoy a day of reminiscence and catching up on what's become of our class. We will be able to see at first hand how well Abbot is carrying on in her task of turning out well educated and well balanced girls. All the ones I've had a chance to see have been attractive too. I hope to see many of you there—and let's hope that our next reunion will find us—and the world—peaceful, happy and settled.

SALLY O'Reilly LORIA, Reunion Chairman 69-40 108th St., Forest Hills, N. Y.

Wanted! Addresses for: Mercedes Clos; Beverly Sutherland; Frances Heffernan; Phyllis Harding; Jane Tracy.

Sandy Kinsman Dexter and her husband are busy fixing up a summer place they bought last summer. She says that they are both expert painters now. She hopes to come to reunion with Peggy Morrill Wilkins.

Jinny Holden Keep's new address is 3 Hawthorne St., Cranford, N. J. Her husband was to leave the 11th of March for the army so she regrets that she can't come to reunion. Her two little girls, Anne and Susan, ages three years and eight months, keep her busy at home.

Barbara Ritzman was married August 8, 1942 to Edward Ricket Devereux. Her husband is in the Air Force Administration and has been in England since November. Barbara is living in Durham, N. H. with her family, and is working at the University of New Hampshire. She wrote too, that Jane Campbell was married in June 1942, to O. N. Breirik, and is now living at 846-48 Palmer Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

Ruth Stott Peter's reunion plans depend on what happens to her husband in the draft. If he goes into the army she will be home in Andover and will be at reunion. Otherwise her family will keep her home. Of them she writes, "We're tickled pink at having one of each, and both children are flourishing."

Betty Caldwell Hastings is "having a good time being a camp follower." Her husband, Dr. J. W. Hastings is now a first lieutenant in the army. She wishes she could come to reunion and sends best wishes to all the class.

Mary Rockwell will be on hand the 27th of May. She is very active in War Work, "hospital work, Home Service Chairman of the North Andover Red Cross, and was head of the Mass. Women's Defense Corps here. Also many varied kinds of civilian defense work. Am now eagerly waiting for the victory as my family is all over the world."

1935

Born: To Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Harold E. Jensen Jr. (Rosamond Taylor) a son, Harold 3rd, September 16, 1943. Lt. Jensen has been overseas for thirteen months and Rosamond hopes it won't be much longer before he can get home.

1936

Married: Anne Robins to Wilfred R. Frank, September 4, 1943. Anne writes, "My husband and I are both working on a seismograph field party engaged in oil exploration. We have been working along the Gulf Coast for the past year. He is an engineer in the field and I am a geophysicist-geologist in the office. We are now living in Forest, Miss."

1937

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur W. Tucker Jr., Martha E. Ransom), 632 Great Plain Rd., Needham.

Cynthia *Holbrook* Sumner tells us that her husband has been in South America for six months, expects to return this summer. She keeps busy doing nurse's aide work in several hospitals near her home in Walpole.

Engaged: Sarah Sheldon to Sgt. Donald Lagrange Miller.

1938

Married: Anne D. Flaherty to Lt. William Randolph Leathers, USA., April 15.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Davis Simpson (Phyllis Saunders) a second daughter Betsey Davis, November 24, 1943.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mill Jr. (Barbara Lee), a second child, a daughter Diana Barbara, February 3.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Melvy (Jean Tilton) a son, John Tilton, December 23, 1943. Mr. Melvy teaches Aviation Mechanics in an advanced training base of the Navy.

Married: Jane Vogt to Charles R. Moxley Jr., March 3. Jane writes that they have been fortunate in finding an apartment in Deland, Florida, but she will return to Binghamton, N. Y., when her husband goes overseas.

1939

Fifth Reunion

"Time to dig the treasure, girls—
And pull the good ole days to pieces,
Save your gas and fix your curls
For fifth reunion squeals and squeezes!"

BARBARA Bobst JUDGE Class Fund Secretary 179 Fairview Ave., Belmont

Frederick Butler, father of Olive, died suddenly on March 3.

1940

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Carl H. Bolter Jr., (Jane Wilson), Apr. 12, 361 Harvard St., Cambridge.

Engaged: Marie Bertram to Paul Vander Gheynst AAF.

Anne Rivinius graduated from Mt. Holyoke December 19, 1943, with her B.A. degree. She is now with the International Business Machines, attending their systems service school in Endicott, N. Y., until May.

Jacquelin *Proctor* de Brun is working with American Airlines, in New York. She found Jean Appleby '41 was also there. Jacquelin writes that she is one of the fortunate ones to have her husband with her, after a year and a half in the army. Her address is: 25 Prospect Place, New York City.

1941

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane Parrot, 30 Ox Bow Lane, Summit, N. J.

Joan Belden is working as Assistant Dietitian in The Silvermine Tavern in Silvermine, Norwalk, Conn.

Married: Alda Grieco to Julius Cesarini, February 8. Address: 6 Riverside Dr., Cranford, N. J.

Married: Margaret Little to John Raymond Dice, March 1. Margaret is living in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Jane Philbin has returned to Radcliffe College to complete her course.

Emily Poynter has joined the C.A.P., an auxiliary of the Army Air Forces, through the recently formed Aviation Club at Pembroke College.

Engaged: Jane Towne to Richard W. Johnston.

Married: Dorothy White to Lt. Edgar John Wicker Jr., February 14. Address: 1513 N. 5th St., Monroe, La.

1942

Gloria Caldarone has a secretarial position at Preston, Moss & Co., in Boston.

Patricia Daniels Hanson is living in Jackson Heights, N. Y., while her husband is stationed at the Naval Training Aids Development Center.

Engaged: Marjorie Dean to Cpl. Phillips Brooks Marsden Jr.

Charlotte Eaton (aff. '42) graduated from Westbrook Junior College in February, and is now laboratory technician at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Engaged: Betsey Fowler to W. Sheridan Warrick, USAAF.

Betty Hardy spent last summer in Trinidad with her parents, her first visit in four years. She hopes to come to Abbot on Alumnae Day, May 27.

Married: Barbara Kaufman to Robert L. Rosenwald, USNR., March 29.

Louise Leslie and Eleanor Brooks (aff. '44) are studying at the Longy School of Music in Cambridge.

Married: Marilyn Menschik to Lt. Robert Westaway Jr., AAF., March 16. Her bridesmaids were Beverly Winslow '40, Barbara Hill and Elizabeth Fowler both of '42.

Engaged: Elsie Williams to 2nd Lt. Ery Whitaker Kehaya AAF.

1943

First Reunion

Four are definitely coming to Abbot on May 27! Many have to take exams in college, but send their greetings and regrets. Will you let me know as soon as possible if you have not already answered the reunion call?

Mimi Beckman, Reunion Chairman Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Janet Cooley is in the dance group at Smith.

Yvonne Bevier and Judy Hawkes started in at Illinois College in February.

Janet Humphrey broke her leg while skiing

at Intervale in February, and was in the hospital for six and a half weeks.

Marjorie Lehmann is president of her freshman house at Skidmore.

Mimi McLain is A.A. representative in her house for freshmen at Smith.

Louise Swenning is engaged to Lt. Lancer R. Weinrich USAAF.

Cathy Ware has been elected to Kappa Delta Sorority at Cornell.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Marion Burdine, Hollins College, Virginia.

In Memoriam

1873

Eliza P. Swazey died on January first.

1876

Vienna Stone, widow of Josiah Hanson, died on February 16. She would have been ninety years old in May, and had been active up to the time of her accident.

1880

E. May Hanson died October 11, 1943. Louise Johnson, wife of Frank Gray, died January 31, at the age of 87 years.

1882

Lucy Clark, widow of Edward E. Ells.

1885

Isabel Huse, widow of J. Munn Andrews, died on February 17.

1893

Anna Elizabeth Decker, wife of George F. French, died on June 6, 1943.

1906

Margaret Hovey, wife of Harold S. Morse, died September 29, 1943.

1909

Berthe Birtwell died June 22, 1943.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1944

Arrival and registration of New Resident Scholars

September 19

Thanksgiving Holiday

November 30

December 13
Christmas Holidays Begin

Abbot Clubs

BOSTON (1892): President Miss Irene Atwood, 6 Lanark Rd., Brookline; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitaker Warren; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Baker Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Marion Ireland Conant; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Nay Gramkow; Auditor, Mrs. Helen Allen Henry; Program Chairman, Mrs. Ruth Tyler Smith; Directors (1943-1945), Mrs. Elizabeth Sage Batchelder, Mrs. Faith Chipman Parker, Mrs. Alice Schultz Valkenburgh; Directors (1944-1946), Mrs. Katherine Allen Babson, Mrs. Martha E. Ransom Tucker, Priscilla Richards.

The spring annual meeting of the club was held on Saturday, April 15, at the College Club, Boston. Speakers: Miss Hearsey and Maud Morgan.

CHICAGO (1921): President, Mrs. J. Allen Lind (Mary Simpson); Secretary, Mrs. Edith Bullen Creden, 461 Hill Rd., Winnetka; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hall Walker.

CONNECTICUT (1923): President, Mrs. Andrew R. Smith (Esther Davis), 250 Algonquin Rd., Bridgeport; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Lawton Cheney, 36 Morse St., Hamden.

A luncheon meeting will be held at home of Mrs. Norma Allen Haine, West Hartford, April 29, at 1:00 p.m.

DETROIT (1922): President, Mrs. Thomas Nalle (Harriet Balfe), 1211 Willow Lane, Birmingham.

MAINE, EASTERN (1926): President, Miss Eleanor Bird, 250 Broadway, Rockland; Vice-President, Mrs. Frances McDougall Mc-Loon; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Annetta Richards Bryant, Round Pond. MAINE, WESTERN (1922): President, Mrs. Charles Adams (Margaret Eshbaugh), 167 Danforth St., Fortland; Vice-President, Mrs. Harriette Woolverton Robinson, Cape Elizabeth; Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin Frohock.

NEW YORK (1898): President, Miss Charlotte Dane 1936, 3 Serpentine Trail, Larchmont, N. Y.; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Eunice Meigs Pease 1921, Miss Gertrude Holbrook 1925; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Cann Baker 1931; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Despina Plakias Messinesi 1929; Treasurer, Miss Charlotte Boynton; Directors, Mrs. Helga Lundin Buttrick 1923, Mrs. Laura Scudder Williamson 1924, Mrs. Helen Bradley Hodgkinson 1919.

The spring meeting will be held on May 13, at Town & Country, Park Ave., 12:30 p.m.

OHIO, CENTRAL (1921): President, Mrs. Coburn T. Wheeler (Bettina Rollins), 2644 Berwyn Rd., Columbus; Secretary, Mrs. Louise Norpell Meek, 5600 Meek Rd., Worthington.

OHIO, CLEVELAND (1927): President, Mrs. Lyman H. Bellows (Dorothy Gilbert), 2500 Saybrook Rd., Cleveland.

OLD COLONY (1924): President, Mrs. Richard M. Thompson (Ruth Niles), 300 Woodlawn St., Fall River; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Thompson Cortrell, 372 Madison St., Fall River.

PITTSBURGH (1921): President, Mrs. George H. Jackson (Gertrude Miller), Butler, Pa.; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph M. Browne (Eliza Atwell), 529 Pine Rd., Sewickley.

APPLICATIONS FOR RESERVATIONS

	Please tear out and mail the following applications for reservations to The
	Alumnae Office, Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass., before May 15.
	I wish to reserve a doubleroom; a singleroom; for May 26, May 27, May 28
	Name
	(Maiden name)
	Address
	I expect to attend the Alumnae luncheon, served from 12-1.30, at Mrs. Chipman's home, 5 Morton St., Andover, May 27.
	Name
	(Maiden name)
	(Address):
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	I expect to attend dinner with the school, May 27, at 6 p.m.
	Name
	(Maiden name)
	Address

ANY HAVE WRITTEN MORE HAVE NOT! LET'S HAVE YOUR NEWS SOON, LEST YOU BE FORGOT!

Name Class

Address

Write news about yourself and others for the October Bulletin. Tear out and mail to the Alumnae Office, Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass.

BOSTON-ANDOVER TRAIN SERVICE

FROM NORTH STATION, BOSTON

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 26, 27

Lv.Bost.		8.00 AM	Ar And.	8.50 AM	Lv.	And.	7.25 AM	Ar	Bost	7.59 AM
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*Saturday only †Friday only

SUNDAY, MAY 28

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